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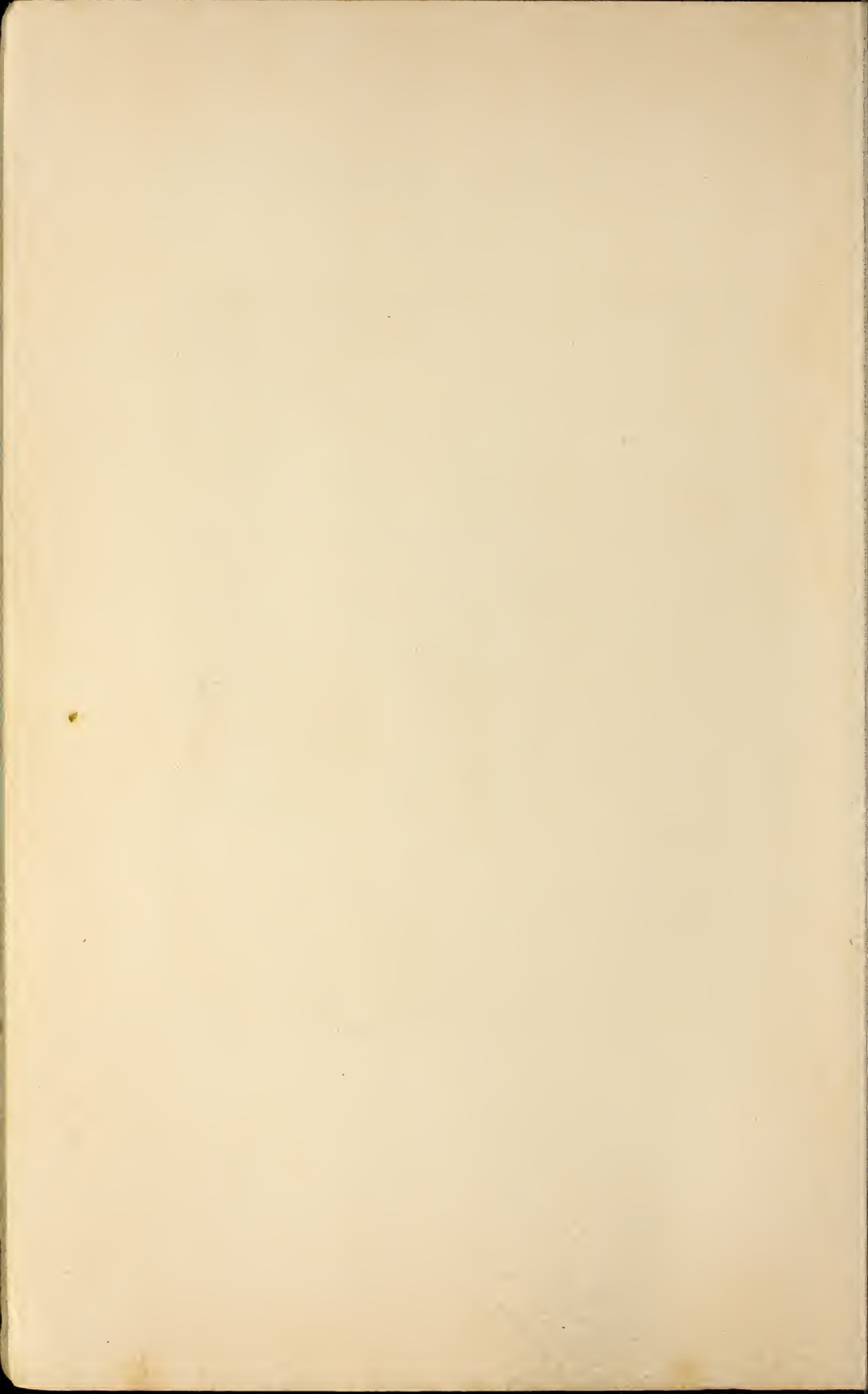


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J. D. McCrory

Laymen

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O. H. Williams
B. M. Hubbard

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Ministers

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J. F. Johnson
Blackman Hall

Laymen

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Adam Carlson
William Stewart, Sr.

Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
N. P. Perry, Dist. Supt.	George Cooper
C. E. Castain	Willie Bell
C. T. Wardah	W. C. Chaney
J. W. Jones	

New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
W. T. Handy, Sr., Dist. Supt.	J. R. Patterson
R. D. Hill	J. E. Johnson
S. G. Reed	James Carney
C. O. Greene	

Shreveport District

Ministers	Laymen
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J. D. David	Nick Jones
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Franklin District

Ministers	Laymen
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Lake Charles District

Ministers	Laymen
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New Orleans District

Ministers	Laymen
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Franklin District: C. A. Pemilton, District Lay Leader; Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin and Raymond Pinkston, Sr., Associate Lay Leaders.

Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay Leader; George Cooper, A. Roy Rushen and W. C. Chaney, Associate Lay Leaders.

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District Lay Leader

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Brooks, J. S.
Brown, B. F.
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Gipson, E. T.
Green, Chas.
Harris, R. M.
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Sudds, James
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III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1953

10:00-10:45 A.M.

WORSHIP SERVICE

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

An inspiring worship service was led by Bishop Brooks. His address was based on Romans 1st Chapter 1st Verse, "Paul a Servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle, separated to the Gospel of God, which he had provided before by his prophets in the holy Scriptures",—He commented upon and laid deep emphasis upon "Servant, called—and separated to the Gospel of God."

After the singing of Hymn, announcements and prayer, the boards commissions and committees were called to meet respectively during the afternoon hours.

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 1953, 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

N. H. BAKER, Presiding

Music St. James Choir
Devotions were led by Robert S. Taylor, and J. F. Johnson

Welcome addresses were delivered as follows:

The Local Church	Mrs. Helen R. Johnson
The City of Monroe	Mayor John Coon
Religious Groups	Reverend B. F. Martin
Business and Professional Groups.....	Attorney St. Elmo Johnson
Educational Interests	Mr. Herry Carroll
Response	W. R. London, Jr.
Offering and announcements	

The sermon was preached by S. G. Reed. The closing prayer, N. P. Williams.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1953

The fifteenth session (86th session since organization) of the Louisiana Annual Conference opened at Monroe, Louisiana with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

The choir of St. James Methodist Church rendered music during the service.

N. H. Baker, host district superintendent conducted the devotions. J. C. Coleman, offered prayer.

COMMENTS: Bishop Brooks commented on the inviting surroundings and the beautification which had been done in and about the church.

OFFERING: The amount received from the offering totaled \$718.03.

HOLY COMMUNION: Robert D. Hill spoke. The message was based upon Luke 22:19. Theme "The Symbol of the Broken Body."

NUMBER COMMUNED: 298.

ORGANIZATION: Bishop Brooks called the Conference to order after the communion service for organization.

LEGAL LIMITS: On motion of Garfield Robinson, seconded by T. J. Bridgett the legal limits of the conference were set within the second window from the front.

POSTMASTER: R. S. Taylor was elected postmaster for the conference sessions.

REPORTER TO PRESS: On the motion of C. D. Small, W. T. Handy, Sr., was elected reporter to the press.

ASSISTANTS NAMED: W. T. Handy, Sr., named as his assistants, Max R. Butler, W. T. Handy, Jr. These were elected by the vote of the Conference

PRECENTER ELECTED: On the motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., R. W. Calvin was elected precenter for the Conference.

ASSISTANTS NAMED: The treasurer W. C. Haywood named his assistants: L. A. Lester, W. R. London, Mrs S. D. Pinkston. On his motion they were elected.

STATISTICIAN ASSISTANTS: W. H. Davis, named the following assistants: S. P. Sanford, Miss Geneva Wood. By vote of the Conference they were elected.

RESIGNATION: Carl T. Wethers, offered his resignation as secretary of the Conference. Upon acceptance the Conference nominated the following:

NOMINATIONS: T. R. Albert, and G. W. Carter were nominated, vote: G. W. Carter, 51, T R. Albert, 24.

ELECTED: G. W. Carter, was elected secretary and named the following assistants, T. R. Albert, Monroe Stringer, Max R. Butler, Mrs. Frances Badgett, J. C. Bibbons, W. H. Willis, J. R. Davis. These were elected by vote of the Conference.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: On the motion of Garfield Robinson, C. O. Greene, James Carney, and C. T. Wardah were elected Committee on Journal.

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS: The following visitors were presented and introduced; G. G. Troupe, Church Membership Association, D. L. Morgan, superintendent Meridian District, Mississippi Conference, G. W. Oliver, conference Lay Leader Mississippi Conference, W. C. Taplin, and T. B. Echols, Associate Secretary, Board of Pensions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

J. D. McCrory, Presiding

HYMNS: 416, 312

ROLL OF THE DECEASED: Silas Robinson, John W. Turner, Mrs.

Amelia Wilson, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. F. J. Thomas, Marcus Jones. Prayer was led by LeRoy Fields.

MEMORIAL SERMON: E. A. Mays delivered the sermon, based on the Subject; "Assurance of Life After Death."

CLOSING PRAYER: Max R. Butler.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESUMED

ROLL CALL: The Bishop requested the secretary of the last Conference to call the roll of the ministers and lay delegates.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: The characters of the following District Superintendents were passed by vote of the Conference, N. H. Baker, LeRoy Fields, W. T. Handy, Sr., T. E. McElroy, and N. P. Perry.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTERS: The Characters of the ministers of the several districts were passed by vote of the conference.

CONFERENCE ADDRESSED: T. B. Echols was presented and briefly addressed the conference on Pensions.

BENEDICTION: E. A. Mays.

WEDNESDAY

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

J. F. JOHNSON, Presiding

Devotions were conducted by L. H. P. Norris.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Address was delivered by Dr. C. H. Dubra.

SUBJECT: Our Job as Apostles of Christ. He commented on improvement in the action of the Conference Board.

ANNIVERSARY—BOARD OF PENSIONS

Robert D. Hill, Presiding

ADDRESS: Dr. T. B. Echols.

SUBJECT: A Day and Time of Doing Things For Ourselves. Dr. Echols made many clear statements concerning our obligations to pensions.

Representing the Central Christian Advocate:

The key-note address was delivered by Mrs. Frances C. Badgett, setting forth new plans for publication and a more desirable type of news.

BENEDICTION: R. D. Hill.

EVENING SESSION

E. A. MAYS, Presiding

MUSIC: St. James choir.

DEVOTIONS: Were conducted by George E. Zilton and O. W. Christopher.

HYMNS: 162-145-77.

SCRIPTURE: Romans, 5th Chapter.

PRAYER: O. W. Christopher.

ADDRESS: Dr. B. A. Quarles, Dean, Dillard University.

SUBJECT: The Gateway To the Good Light.

REMARKS: By E. A. Mays.

OFFERING: \$31.18.

BENEDICTION: G. E. Zilton.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1953

9 A. M.

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Were led by L. A. Lester and John McCallum.

HYMNS: 162-131-302.

PRAYER: Led by L. A. Lester.

SCRIPTURE: Responsive Reading (Page 571).

CONFERENCE BUSINESS

Questions:

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration?.....Yes.

17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? LeRoy Fields, J. E. Brown, J. D. David, J. D. McCrory, L. A. Lester. Reserve: C. T. Wardah, J. S. Dickson, Zach Smalley.

18. Who are the approved supply pastors? King Alexander, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, A. W. Bryant, B. F. Brown, Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson, Paul Davis, Jr., Emile D. Ennis, Sandy Facen, C. L. Franklin, Adam Franklin, Donald Frank, Welman Frank, E. D. Gibson, C. H. Green, B. J. Haynes, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, L. C. Jennings, David Lockhart, R. S. Murray, Mrs. M. C. P. Maxon, Isaiah McCoy, Alfred Polar, Miller Poledore, H. J. Ryhan, E. J. Rollins, B. J. Reddix, O. J. D. Rainey, Jas. Smith, Edgar Smith, S. P. Sanford, I. B. Saunders, Ed. Suds, Jas. Suds, Wm. Tate, F. G. Thomas, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Wesley, Fred White, J. W. Washington, A. L. White, H. K. White, L. A. Williams, Albert Williams. On motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by R. W. Calvin, the above list of supply pastors was approved.

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized as local deacons? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
- Elders? None.

24. Who are continued on trial?

- a) Continued in studies of the first year? Edward Kennedy.
- b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.

- c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
- d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.

25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

26. Who are admitted into full connection? On motion of G. W. Carter, recorded by J. D. McCrory. Rogers Transper, W. S. P. Norris Nathaniel Williams, J. W. Wilson and Arthur Alexander Robinson, Jr. were admitted into full connection.

27. What full members are in studies: On motion of G. W. Carter, the following were placed in the studies of the 3rd year:

- a) Arthur Robinson, Nathaniel Williams.
- b) Of the 4th year: Lloyd Honore, Rogers Transper.

28. What full members have failed to complete the studies?

- a) Of the third year, Wilbert August, Max R. Butler, S. W. Walker.
- b) On motion of G. W. Carter, Ellis Slater was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

30. Who have been elected deacons?

- a) As local preachers? None.
- b) As members on trial in the course of study? Nathaniel P. Williams. On motion of G. W. Carter, Nathaniel Williams was elected a deacon.
- c) Under the seminary rule? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr. On the motion of G. W. Carter, Arthur Robinson was elected under the seminary rule.

31. Who have been ordained deacons?

- a) Nathaniel P. Williams.
- b) Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.

32. Who have been elected elders: Arthur Lee White was elected on motion of LeRoy Fields, as local preacher.

- b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- c) As conference members in the course of study? On motion of LeRoy Fields, Ellis Slater, Rogers Transper, Samuel Walker, W. S. P. Norris, were elected elders as conference members in the course of study.
- d) Under the missionary rule? None.
- e) Under the seminary rule? None.

33. Who have been ordained elders? See list.

35. Who are readmitted:

- a) As deacons? None.
- b) As elders? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? None.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

- a) By voluntary location? None.
- b) By involuntary location? None.
- c) By withdrawal? None.
- d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. What ministerial members have died during the year?

- a) Silas Robinson, J. W. Turner.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? J. D. David. On motion of LeRoy Field, seconded by T. R. Albert, J. D. David was granted sabbatical leave.

42. What ministers have been retired?

a) This year? G. C. Haywood, Alfred P. Robinson. On motion of LeRoy Fields, seconded by N. P. Perry, the above named were retired, respectively.

b) Retired ministers gave personal expression to conference, J. C. Coleman, C. C. Smith, A. B. Harris, spoke eloquently. On motion of E. A. Mays, seconded by N. P. Perry, amended by W. T. Handy, Jr., telegrams were ordered sent all ill members of conference. Those reported and also R. M. Davis, who sent a beautiful letter to the conference.

46. What other personal notation should be made? Question 22 of the 1952 Journal should show that Rogers Transper was continued on trial in studies of 3rd year instead of studies of the second year, as shown in Journal 1952. Report of District Superintendent was read by N. P. Perry. He moved the adoption, seconded by D. M. Hunter. Motion was carried. Presentation: Of Mrs. F. C. Badgett, who brought greetings from Board of Publication, presented a check in the amount of \$1,989.70. On motion of N. P. Perry, seconded by James Carney, the check was accepted from the Board of Publication and the conference asked that Mrs. Badgett convey our deep appreciation to the Board for the check. Motion carried.

Matter regarding the semi-monthly publication of the Central Christian Advocate, carrying full information about Central Jurisdiction, was presented to the conference by Mrs. Badgett. On motion of J. R. Patterson, seconded by S. G. Reed, conference voted unanimously to accept plan offered by the Editor of Central Christian Advocate.

Presentation: G. T. Stinson, of the A. M. E. Church, J. H. Touchstone, Charles F. Golden, were presented.

C. D. Small asked the privilege of presenting Mrs. Brooks to Conference. Mrs. Brooks was escorted to the rostrum and upon being presented, made remarks.

Benediction: Dr. G. T. Stinson.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON. APRIL 23, 1953

R. M. BROWN, Presiding

Devotions: R. M. Brown and J. S. Dickson

ADDRESS: Dr. Charles F. Golden, "Greater Interest Needed In the Local Church."

HYMNS: 244, 288, 233.

SERMON: T. R. W. Harris. Subject: "All Power Is In Your Hands—The Great Commandment."

SOLO: "He's the One," Mrs. J. M. McCallum.

OFFERING: \$18.06.

BENEDICTION: T. R. W. Harris.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1953

R. W. CALVIN, Presiding

Devotions, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.

HYMNS: Music by Mt. Olive (Bastrop) choir. 162, 254, 235.

REPORT: On results of the United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission, by R. W. Calvin.

OFFERING: \$71.85.

SERMON: T. R. Albert. Text: "Abiding Values of the Old Time Religion." His message was spiritual and thought provoking.

- BENEDICTION:: T. R. Albert.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: J. E. Brown and E. J. Wise led the devotions.

BUSINESS: Journal report; C. O. Greene reported that the committee had examined the Journal and found it to be correct. On his motion the minutes were adopted.

Question 12: What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference?

- a) Board of Conference Claimants? See report.
- b) What is the report of the Board of Missions? See report.
- c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The report was made by the Chairman, W. T. Handy, Sr., and on his motion the report was adopted. Dr. Hardy also reported the break-down on the Advance Special. On the motion of C. O. Greene, the report was adopted. The Bishop expressed thanks to the World Service Commission. On motion of Robert D. Hill, the conference ordered all such reports mimeographed and placed in the hands of members of the conference 24 hours before reported.

d) What is the report of the Commission of Christian Vocation? See report.

e) What are the other reports?

REPORT: R. W. Calvin, Superintendent, read the report on Peoples Community Center. On the motion of N. H. Baker, the report was adopted by the conference with applause. See Report.

ORDER OF THE DAY: A program by the Board of Lay Activities was conducted by Dr. J. H. Touchstone, associate secretary of the Board of Lay Activities. He addressed the conference on the subject, "Stewardship As a Means of Grace." Bishop Brooks explained the plan of stewardship for the new quadrennium. Others participating on the program, Dr. J. H. Graham, subject, "A Minister's View of the Program of Stewardship." J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader and the following District and conference representatives: Mrs. O. B. Medlock, Oscar Jamison, L. M. Johnson, Dr. O. V. Cooper, James Carney, Attorney J. L. Hines. Other speakers who joined in the panel discussion were N. P. Perry, E. A. Mays, L. R. Fields and T. R. W. Harris.

Closing the program, Bishop Brooks made fitting remarks, introducing visitors.

BENEDICTION.

AFTERNOON SESSION

C. O. GREENE, Presiding

Anniversaries Board of Hospital and Homes, The Board of World Peace, and Gammon Theological Seminary.

DEVOTION: J. W. Wilson led the devotion.

ADDRESS: G. W. Carter, representing the Board of World Peace, addressed the conference on the subject, "The Church and World Peace." He expressed cognizance of a need of deeper concern by the Church for world peace.

ADDRESS: Dr. Charles Copher, of Gammon Theological Seminary, spoke on the subject, "Recruiting For the Ministry."

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: C. O. Greene reported on Hospitals and Homes of the Church, citing some changes and progress made during the quadrennium.

ADDRESS: Rev. J. S. Scott, Jr., delivered an address on the Methodist Work in India, also told about his work as a missionary in India.

The corporate body of the conference was called for a short business session. See report: Board of Trustees.

BENEDICTION: Rev. J. S. Scott, Jr.

EVENING SESSION

MRS. W. T. HANDY, Presiding

MUSIC: By Eventide Chanters, Newman Church, Alexandria.

DEVOTIONS: Mrs. N. P. Perry.

PRAYER: Mrs. T. E. McElroy.

HYMNS: 475, 483.

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. N. H. Baker introduced Mrs. Brooks.

ADDRESS: Mrs. R. N. Brooks, "Africa," a stirring, dramatic presentation on Africa, as she saw it on the tour with Bishop Brooks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS.

OFFERING: \$83.35.

BENEDICTION: T. R. W. Harris.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1953

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: C. H. Hayes and C. D. Small conducted the worship service.

QUESTION 19: What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? On motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by T. R. Wallace, the following approved supply pastors were placed in the studies (a) of the first year: J. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, H. L. Diggs, Henry Dotson, Emile Ennis, E. T. Gipson,

Wellman Frank, Donald Frank, Adam Franklin, L. C. Jennings, Allen Johnson, R. S. Murray, Alfred Polar, B. J. Reddix, I. B. Saunders, Edward Sudds, William Tate, Freddie White.

b) In the second year: Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Simmons, E. J. Rollins, A. M. Williams, Samuel Taylor, H. K. White.

c) In the third year: King Alexander, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, Herry Drake, Sandy Facen, David Lockhart, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, Mrs. Marguerite C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, O. J. D. Rainey.

d) In the fourth year: E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, James Smith.

QUESTION 3: a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amount? W. C. Haywood, treasurer, \$10,000.

REPORT: The report of the cabinet was called for on Boards, Commissions and Committees, which was read by N. P. Perry, and on his motion was adopted by the conference. See report.

C. O. Greene requested to be relieved as chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and nominated R. D. Hill. The nomination was sustained by the conference.

QUESTION 15: Who is elected conference lay leader?

a) J. R. Patterson.

b) What is his report? See report.

c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders?

Baton Rouge: L. M. Johnson, Joseph Davis, McKinley Herderson, George S. Mack, Jardon Haynes. Franklin District: C. A. Pendleton, Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin, R. M. Pinkston, Thomas False. Lake Charles District: O. V. Cooper, George Cooper, Roy Rushin, Walter Gawdy, Wm. Chevey. New Orleans District: Oscar Jamison, Monroe Stringer, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John A. Edwards. Shreveport District: R. A. Thomas, A. M. Johnson, Walter Mines, Hazel Hewitt, Fletcher Brown.

REPORT OF LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Report read by C. O. Greene, Superintendent. And on his motion, seconded by E. A. Mays, the report was adopted. See report.

REPORT: The report of the Board of Education was read by E. A. Mays, on his motion, seconded by R. W. Calvin the report was adopted.

REPORT: Report of board of pension read by R. D. Hill, and on his motion, seconded by T. J. Bridgett, the report was adopted. See report.

STATEMENT: Dr. T. B. Echols made a brief statement on the pension status of the conference; also gave some explanations on the board's standing and operations.

QUESTION 47: What is the report of the conference treasurer? The report was read by W. C. Haywood. On the motion of R. W. Calvin the report was adopted. See report.

QUESTION 48: What is the report of the conference statistician? The report was read by W. H. Davis. On his motion the report was adopted, with necessary revisions and corrections. See report.

QUESTION 49: What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report of Commission on World Service and Finance.

QUESTION 50: Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, La.

QUESTION 52: What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.

QUESTION 13: What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Mather Academy, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home.

QUESTION 14: What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., seconded by T. R. Albert, the Second Sunday in August was designated for Golden Cross Enrollment.

AMENDMENTS FROM THE GENERAL CONFERENCE ON CENTRAL CONFERENCE: Read by the Secretary, the vote was taken on amendments respectively.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 6: Proposed Amendment No. 6 to the constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops. Number voting 115. For, 115; against, none. Not voting, none. On the motion of G. W. Carter, seconded by J. C. Calvin, the amendment was adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 7: Proposed Amendment No. 7 of the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning the Ratio of Representation in the General Jurisdiction and Central Conferences. Number voting, 115. For, 115; against, none; not voting, none. On motion of G. W. Carter, adopted.

AMENDMENT No. 8: Proposed Amendment No. 8, to the Constitution of the Methodist Church concerning ministerial delegates to the General Jurisdictional or Central Conference. Number voting, 115. For, 115; against, none. On motion of G. W. Carter, adopted.

QUESTIONNAIRE: Questionnaire was presented on the length of Annual Conference. It was moved by R. D. Hill, seconded by C. O. Greene, that the Questionnaire on the length of the Annual Conference be filled and returned to the secretary for count. The action was taken.

BISHOP EXCUSED: In the absence of Bishop Brooks, J. R. Patterson presided.

RESOLUTION PRESENTED: A resolution was presented by James Carney with regard to the Bishop's trip to India, and pertaining to the travel of Mrs. Brooks. On his motion, the conference adopted a plan unanimously to finance a portion of the trip of Mrs. Brooks, sharing with the other conferences of the area. On the motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., the gift to be given on a volunteer basis, each district to share its per cent.

BISHOP RETURNS: Business resumed on the motion of LeRoy Fields. Arthur L. White was nominated for election as local elder. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION: Mrs. Inez Chrisentery was introduced. She briefly addressed the conference. Rev. J. L. Hill of the Triumph Baptist Church, was introduced, and he also addressed the conference. Closing Hymn No. 301.

BENEDICTION: W. T. Handy, Sr.

SATURDAY SESSION

YOUTH

APRIL 25, 1953. 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

S. C. WALKER, Presiding

Devotional exercises conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana.

Opening Hymn No. 111: Fairest Lord Jesus.

BUSINESS SESSION

Miss Jerry Hutchinson presided over the meeting. The executive secretary appointed Mr. Oliver Brown as dean of men for the Institute to be held in Gulfside.

DEAN OF WOMEN: Mrs. O. B. Medlock was elected as Dean of Women. Miss Barbara Smith re-elected as vice-president of the conference M. Y. F.

Miss Jerry Hutchinson, vice-president of the M. Y. F., was made president as the president has changed denomination, causing a vacancy.

Members nominated on the Board of Religious Education were: Charles Bowers, New Orleans District; Eva Strong, Franklin District; Barbara Smith, Shreveport District; Sarah Wagner, Shreveport, and Miss Jerry Hutchinson.

The executive secretary asked Mrs. Inez Chrisentery, President of the W. S. C. S. to present Mrs. Velma W. Adams, who addressed the youth. Mrs. Adams used as her discussion a message centered around "The Future Is Real." It was a very inspiring message, which the young people enjoyed. The executive secretary expressed appreciation to Mrs. Adams for the fine speech.

Offering, \$18.33.

E. A. Mays asked the group to sing Hymn No. 238, "O, For a Closer Walk With God."

M. Y. F. Benediction was recited by the group.

The meeting was adjourned.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1953

ORDAINATION SERVICE

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Bishop Brooks led the worship service.

Hymns 342, 180 and 179.

Scripture: Joshua 1:5-6, John 10:9-16.

The prayer was led by Carl T. Wethers.

PRESENTED: The secretary presented the names of members of the conference who retired this year: Alfred P. Robinson and George C. Hayward.

AWARDS: Bishop Brooks awarded Certificates and Pins, retirement emblems, to them. George Hayward being absent, the award was delivered to his district superintendent, N. H. Baker.

ADMITTED: W. S. P. Norris, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Rogers Transper, N. P. Williams and James W. Wilson.

ORDAINATION: Ordination service was conducted by Bishop Brooks. The Bishop offered prayer. Responsive reading was led by N. H. Baker. The Gloria Patria.

SERMON: The sermon was delivered by N. P. Perry. Text II Timothy 1:1, "Charge to the Ministers of Christ."

ORDAINATION: The Secretary presented the following to Bishop Brooks to be ordained Deacons: Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Nathaniel P. Williams.

ELDERS ORDAINED: The Secretary presented to Bishop Brooks the following to be ordained Elders: W. S. P. Norris, Ellis Slater, Rogers Transper, Samuel Weaver Walker, Arthur Lee White.

REMARKS: Fitting words of admonition were given by Bishop Brooks. Benediction.

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1953

10:30 A. M.

BISHOP BROOKS Presiding

St. James Choir.

DEVOTIONS: R. S. Taylor. Hymn No. 2.

PRAYER: T. R. Wallace.

STATEMENT: Bishop Brooks makes commendatory statements concerning entertainment and the beauty of the edifice, also a word about the offering, requesting N. H. Baker, R. S. Taylor and W. T. Handy to act as director; J. R. Patterson, Mrs. Rose Kennedy as leaders.

HYMNS: 164-209.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Brooks presented the speaker for the day, Dr. Julius S. Scott, President of Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

THE SERMON: "Endued With Powers—Tarry."

BISHOP: Announces celebration of 250th anniversary of John Wesley.

REPORT: The report of the committee on Courtesies was read by E. A. Mays. See report. On his motion the report was adopted, including Dr. Julius Scott and the soloist, Leonard Champine of Wiley College.

On the motion of E. A. Mays the conference adjourned to meet sine die, after the reading of the appointments and such other matters of business which should be cared for. The vote on the change of the length of the Annual Conference was reported by the secretary. The vote, 54 for shortening the period, 46 for remaining the same. The reading of appointments. After Scripture reading by the Bishop.

OFFERING: \$709.61.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION: Dr. J. S. Scott.

IV.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Monroe, La., from April 21, 1953, through April 26, 1953. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§ 630 § 3, ¶ 790):
 Secretary, George W. Carter, Browning Home & Mather Academy,
 Camden, South Carolina.
 Statistician, W. H. Davis, Napoleonville, La.
 Treasurer, William C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans, La.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 625). Yes.
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded,
 and in what amounts? (§ 637 § 3). W. C. Haywood, Treasurer, \$10,-
 000.
 b) Have the books of said officers been audited? (§ 637 § 3.) No.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or
 elected? (§ 630) Yes.
 - a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
 - f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
 - i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.
 - j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes.
 - k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
 - l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - o) Conference Board of Evangelism. Yes.
 - p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
 - q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - r) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
 - t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respec-
 tive records upon and according to the form prescribed by The
 Methodist Church? (§ 637, § 2). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status
 of the work within their districts? (See Report.)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (§ 826).
 Committee continues study.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§§ 801-2). Salaries to be set by District Stewards and Pastors Council.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% Pastor cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference?
 - a) For World Service? \$13,982.00.
 - b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% cash salary.
 - c) For General Administration Fund? \$561.00.
 - d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$448.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$278.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
 - a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (§ 1623). See report.
 - b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§§ 1295-99). See report.
 - c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§§ 791-809). See report.
 - d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (§ 643). See report.
 - e) What are the other reports? Lafon Old Folks Home, Board of Education.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (§ 1618 §2c, 11). Dillard University, Lafon Old Folks Home, Mather Academy, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown Home.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (§ 1569). Second Sunday in August.
15.
 - a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (§ 1504). J. R. Patterson.
 - b) What is his report? See report.
 - c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1509). Baton Rouge: L. M. Johnson, Joseph Davis, McKinley Henderson, George S. Mack, Jardon Hayres. Franklin District: C. A. Pendleton, Adam Carlson, Herbert Franklin, R. M. Pinkston, Thomas False. Lake Charles: A. V. Cooper, George Cooper, Roy Rushin, Walter Gawdy, Wm Chevey. New Orleans: Oscar Janison, Monroe Stranger, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, John A. Edward. Shreveport District: R. A. Thomas, A. M. Johnson, Walter Mines, Hazel Hewitt, Fletcher Brown.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (§ 931). See list.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (§ 315). King Alexander, Walter Barabin, E. L. Berry, Taft Bowie, B. T. Branch, A. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, Jr., Emile D. Ennis, Sandy Facen, B. F. Brown,

Eddie Carter, H. L. Diggs, E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, Adam Franklin, Donald Frank, Welman Frank, E. D. Gibson, C. H. Green, B. J. Haynes, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, L. C. Jennings, David Lockhart, R. S. Murry, Mrs. M. C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, Alfred Polar, Miller Poledore, H. J. Rhyan, E. J. Rollins, B. J. Reddix, O. J. D. Rainey, Jas. Smith, Edgard Smith, S. P. Sanford, I. B. Saunders, Edd Sudds, Jas. Sudds, Wm. Tate, F. G. Thomas, Samuel Taylor, J. W. Wesley, Fred White, J. W. Washington, A. L. White, H. K. White, L. A. Williams, Albert Williams.

19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study?

- a) In the first year: J. W. Bryant, Paul Davis, H. L. Diggs, Henry Dotson, Ameal Ennis, E. T. Gipson, Wellman Frank, Donald Frank, Adam Franklin, L. C. ennings, Allen Joanson, R. S. Murray, Alred Polar, B. J. Reddix, I. B. Saunders, Edward Sudds, William Tate, Freddie White.
- b) In the second year: Walter Barabin, Syprian Barze, E. L. Simmons, E. J. Rollins, A. M. Williams, Samuel Taylor, H. K. White.
- c) In the third year: King Alexander, 1aft Bowie, R. T. Branch, Eddie Carter, Henry Drake, Sanday Facen, David Lockhart, P. H. Hayes, R. M. Harris, Mrs. Marguerite C. P. Maxson, Isaiah McCoy, O. J. D. Rainey.
- d) In the fourth year: E. L. Dotson, C. L. Franklin, James Smith.

20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full time service during the past year? (§ 1631). See list:

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| 1. Alexander, King3rd year | 27. Murray, R. B. 1st year |
| 2. Barabin, Walter2nd year | 28. Maxson, M. C. P. Mrs. 2nd year |
| 3. Baire, Syprian .....2nd year | 29. McCoy, Isaiah 3rd year |
| 4. Bowie, Taft 3rd year | 30. Polar, Alfred .....(in school) |
| 5. Berry E. L. ....(completed) | 31. Poledore, Miller ....(completed) |
| 6. Branch, B. T. ....3rd year | 32. Rhyan, H. J. ....(completed) |
| 7. Bryant, J. W. ....1st year | 33. Rollins, E. J. 2nd year |
| 8. Brown, B. F. ....(retired) | 34. Reddix, B. J. 1st year |
| 9. Carter, Eddie 3rd year | 35. Rainey, C. J. D. ....3rd year |
| 10. Diggs, H. L. ....1st year | 36. Smith, James .....4h year |
| 11. Dotson, E. L. ....4th year | 37. Saunders, I. B. ....1st year |
| 12. Davis, Paul 1st year | 38. Sanford, S. P. ....(completed) |
| 13. Drake, Henry .....3rd year | 39. Sudds, Edward .....1st year |
| 14. Ennis, Emile D. 1st year | 40. Sudds, James .....(completed) |
| 15. Facen, Sandy .....3rd year | 41. Smith, Edgar .....3rd year |
| 16. Franklin, C. L. 4th year | 42. Tate, William 1st year |
| 17. Franklin, Adam 1st year | 43. Thomas, F. G. ....3rd year |
| 18. Frank, Dorald .....(part time) | 44. Taylor, Samuel .....1st year |
| 19. Frank, Welman .....1st year | 45. Wesley, J. L. ....(completed) |
| 20. Gibson, E. T. 1st year | 46. White, Freddie 1st year |
| 21. Green, C. H. ....(completed) | 47. Washington, J. W. 3rd year |
| 22. Haynes, B. J. ....(completed) | 48. White, A. L. ....(completed) |
| 23. Hayes, P. H. ....3rd year | 49. White, H. K. 2nd year |
| 24. Harris, R. M. 3rd year | 50. Williams, L. A. ....(completed) |
| 25. Jennings, L. C. ....1st year | 51. Williams, Albert .....2nd year |
| 26. Lockhart, David .....4th year | |

21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (§ 411): As local deacons? None.
As local elders? None.

22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:

- a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

23. Who are received on trial:
a) In studies of the first year? None.
b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Edward Kennedy.
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? Rogers Trasper, W. S. P. Norris, Nathaniel P. Williams, J. W. Wilson, Arthur Alexander Robinson, Jr.
27. What full members are in studies:
a) Of the third year? Arthur A. Robinson, Nathaniel P. Williams.
b) Of the fourth year? Lloyd C. Honore, Rogers Trasper.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (§ 346):
a) Of the third year? Wilbert August, Max R. Butler, S. W. Walker.
b) Of the fourth year? Ellis Slater.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? Nathaniel P. Williams.
c) Under the seminary rule? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr.
d) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., Nathaniel P. Williams.
32. Who have been elected elders?
a) As local preachers? Arthur Lee White, Sr.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
c) As conference members in the course of study? Ellis Slater, Roger Trasper, Samuel W. Walker, W. S. P. Norris.
d) Under the seminary rule? None.
e) Under the missionary rule? None.
33. Who have been ordained elders? Ellis Slater, Rogers Trasper, Samuel W. Walker, W. S. P. Norris.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for ordination only: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination: (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.

- g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
 - h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election to another conference? None.
 - i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
 - j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
 - h) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
35. Who are readmitted: As deacons? None. As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- a) By voluntary location? None.
 - b) By involuntary location? None.
 - c) By withdrawal? None.
 - d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Silas Robinson, J. W. Turner.
- b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 365). None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 364). Jesse D. David.
42. What ministers have been retired:
- a) This year? Alfred Parker Robinson, George C. Hayward.
 - b) Previously? Henry B. F. Charles, Walter Scott Chinn, J. C. Coleman, R. M. Davis, Ephraim Freeman, W. J. Hampton, A. B. Harris, Belezare R. Jackson, E. L. Jackson, S. J. Jackson, Wm. M. Jarrell, Charles C. Landry, Wm. M. Robinson, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, J. A. Williams.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- a) This year? None.
 - b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Lloyd C. Honore, Edward Kennedy, Arthur A. Robinson, Jr., W. W. Sartor.
45. What is the number of:
- a) Pastoral charges? 110. Approved supply pastors? 49. Received on trial? None. Received into full connection? 5. Transfers in? None. Transfers out? None. Received from other churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 2.
 - b) Ministers: 164. (1) On trial:
 - a) As pastors? None.
 - b) Under special appointment? None.
 - c) Left without appointment to attend school? 1.
 - (2) In full connection: (a) Effective:
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 67.
 - (ii) Under special appointment? 5.
 - (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 4.
 - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective 76.
 - b) Retired? 18.

- c) Supernumerary? None.
 - e) Total of all ministers? 94.
46. What other personal notation should be made?
Question 22 of 1952 Journal should show that Rogers Transper was continued on trial in studies of 3rd year instead of studies of the second year as shown in Journal 1952.

Part III. Concluding Business.

- 47. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.
- 48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.
- 49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See reports of commission on World Service and World Peace.
- 50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, La.
- 51. Is there any other business? None.
- 52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.
- 53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See list of appointments.

V.

APPOINTMENTS

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

LeRoy Fields, District Superintendent

1226 Dare Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Andrew Circuit.	(Ephraim Freeman)	1320 Dot St., Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge:		
Hughes Chapel.	Ellis Slater.	1234 No. 48th St., Baton Rouge
Neely Chapel.	G. E. Zilton,	945 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge
St. Mark.	J. D. McCrory,	149 No. 14th St., Baton Rouge
Wesley,	T. R. Albert.	605 France St., Baton Rouge
Bavou Goula,	W. H. Willis,	1259 Louisiana Ave., Baton Rouge
Clinton Ct.	A. D. Edwards,	P. O. Box 372 Clinton
Denham Springs Ct.,	Garfield Robinson,	Denham Springs
Donaldsonville Ct.,	J. M. McCallum.	215 Claiborne Ave., Donaldsonville
Jordan Chapel,	Wilbert August,	4605 Stearn Fountain Pl., Baton Rouge
Lettsworth Ct.,	(Isaiah McCoy).	New Roads
Lobdell Ct.,	(Sam Taylor).	212 W. Grant St., Baton Rouge
Maringouin Ct.,	(R. M. Harris),	P. O. Box 78, Maringouin, La.
Melville Ct.,	(Adam Franklin),	New Roads
Norwood Ct.,	(C. L. Franklin).	Wilson, La.
Port Allen Ct.,	R. M. Brown,	310 Atchafalava St., Port Allen
Rosedale & Shiloh.	(Edear Smith),	Rosedale, La.
St. Lardry	(Arreal D. Ennis),	Greenwell Springs, La.
St. Peter Ct.,	(B. T. Branch),	Rt. 1, Box 30, Clinton, La.
Scotlandville.	L. H. P. Norris,	Box 3605 Scotlandville Br., Baton Rouge
Springfield	(Mrs. M. C. Maxson).	Springfield, La.
Zachary Ct.,	(David Lockhart),	Denham Springs
District Missionary Secretary—	J. D. McCrory	
District Secretary of Evangelism—	G. E. Zilton	L. H. P. Norris
District Secretary of Temperance—	T. R. Albert	

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

T. E. McElroy, District Superintendent

724 Sixth Street, Morgan City, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Charenton.	(King Alexander),	Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.
Franklin Ct.,	S. J. Thomas,	910 First St., Franklin
Hahnville,	(Eddie Carter),	915 Severn Ave., New Orleans
Houma Ct.,	(Walter Barabin),	Jeanerette
Jeanerette-Baldwin Ct.,	V. S. Byoune,	1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette
LaPlace,	(O. J. D. Rainey),	3892 Gibson St., New Orleans
Lutcher Ct.,	Max R. Butler,	3400 Delachaise St., New Orleans 15
Morgan City Ct.,	T. E. McElroy,	724 Sixth St., Morgan City
Napoleonville Ct.,	W. H. Davis,	Napoleonville
New Iberia,	J. F. Johnson,	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia
Olevia Ct.,	(H. J. Rhyan),	P. O. Box 373, Napoleonville

- St. Martinville Ct., (E. L. Berry), 121 W. Hyacinth St., St. Martinville
 St. Peter Ct., (L. A. Williams), P. O. Box 446, Napoleonville
 Thibodeaux Ct., Blackman Hall, 305 E. 7th St., Thibodeaux
 Union, (Miller Poledore), P. O. 229-C, Jeanerette
 Woodlawn, (P. H. Hayes), Woodlawn, c/o Mrs. Dilsey Johnson
 District Missionary Secretary—~~W. H. Davis~~ *A. D. Edwards*
 District Secretary of Evangelism—V. S. Byounne
 District Secretary of Temperance—J. F. Johnson

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

N. P. Perry District Superintendent

946 No. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, La.

Charge	Pastor	Address
Alexandria:		
✓ Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr., 618 Murray St., Alexandria		
✓ Wilton, J. W. Jones, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria		
✓ Boonville, T. J. Bridgett, P. O. Box 3, Bunkie		
✓ Boyce Ct., (C. H. Green), P. O. Box 74, Boyce, La.		
✓ Bunkie Ct., F. W. Thomas, 205 Ebony St., Bunkie		
✓ Campti Ct., Kelso Gaines, P. O. Box 139, Campti, La. <i>Sampson</i>		
✓ Cane River Ct., (James Smith), Rt. 1, Box 238, Washington, La.		
✓ Cheneyville Ct., (Albert Williams), 1012 Cheney St., Alexandria		
✓ Colfax, (Matthew Thomas), Pineville, La. <i>Paul Davis</i>		
✓ Crowley, (Henry Drake), 512 Avenue A, Crowley		
✓ Lafayette Ct., W. D. Martin, 513 E. Main St., Lafayette		
Lake Charles:		
✓ Warren, C. T. Wethers, 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles		
✓ Leesville, C. E. Castain, 1615 Hardtner St., Alexandria		
✓ Magda-Molder Ct., (Taft Bowie), 2805 Second St., Alexandria		
✓ Many-Pine Flat Ct., (E. L. Dotson), P. O. Box 223, Boyce, La.		
✓ Natchitoches, Rogers Transper, 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches		
✓ Newton-Lime Kiln Ct., (Paul Davis, Jr.), Pineville		
✓ Opelousas, J. S. Dickson, 601 So. Market St., Opelousas		
✓ Pineville, Jefferson Welton, Pineville, La. <i>Welton</i>		
✓ Washington Ct., J. C. Williams, P. O. Box 7, Washington, La. <i>Jones</i>		
✓ Welsh Ct., T. H. Sampson, 602 W. North St., Welsh, La.		
District Missionary Secretary—C. T. Wethers		
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. E. Castain		
District Secretary of Conference <i>Temperance</i> —W. D. Martin		

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

W. T. Handy, Sr., District Superintendent

2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans

Charge	Pastor	Address
✓ Algiers-Astury, D. L. Davidson, 1108 Verrett St., Algiers, La.		
✓ Angie Ct., A. E. Franklin, Angie, La.		
✓ Bogalusa, O. W. Christopher, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.		
✓ Brooks, C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans		
✓ First Street, T. R. W. Harris, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans		
✓ Franklinton Ct., L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La.		
✓ Gertilly Mission, (Cyprian Barze), 2117 Perdido St., New Orleans		
✓ Grace, E. A. Mays, 217 No. Prieur St., New Orleans		

- ✓ Gretna, W. T. Handy, Sr., 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans *Hayward*
 Hartzell, N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude Ave., New Orleans
 Haven, F. D. Timmons, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans
 ✓ Kenner-Ross, P. M. Jones, 409 Harlem Ave., New Orleans *Taylor*
 LaHarpe, C. H. Hayes, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans
 Mt. Zion, R. D. Hill, 2310 Peniston St., New Orleans
 Mandeville, (J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans
 Peck, W. R. London, Jr., 3631 Washington Ave., New Orleans
 Peoples, S. W. Walker, 2001 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans
 Philip Memorial, E. J. Wise, 7115 Edinburg St., New Orleans
 ✓ St. Philip, A. M. Taylor, 433 Burdette St., New Orleans
 Shaw Temple, C. D. Small, 2504 St. Anthony St., New Orleans
 Slidell Ct., J. W. Wilson, 544 Brakefield
 ✓ Thompson, J. C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm St., New Orleans *Wallace*
 ✓ Trinity, T. R. Wallace, 4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans *Parry*
 Wesley, W. C. Haywood, 412 Socrates St., New Orleans *Zellman*
 Williams, S. G. Reed, 7512 Pearl St., New Orleans
 District Missionary Secretary—W. R. London, Jr.
 District Secretary of Evangelism—F. D. Timmons
 District Secretary of Temperance—C. O. Greene

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

N. H. Baker, District Superintendent

1207 Pierre Ave., Shreveport, La.

- | Charge | Pastor | Address |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bastrop: | | |
| Mt. Olive, C. T. Wardah, | 239 Pruitt St., | Bastrop |
| Mt. Nebo, (R. S. Murray) | 1603 De Siard St., | Monroe, La. |
| Belcher, (L. C. Jennings) | Rt. 3, Box 187, | Benton |
| Bonita, (Sandy Facen), | P. O. Box 365, | Lake Providence |
| Grand Bayou Ct., | (James Sudds), Rt. 1, | Box 43, Mansfield |
| Keithville Ct., | To be supplied | <i>McClary</i> |
| ✓ Lake Providence, (S. P. Sanford), | P. O. Box 741, | Lake Providence <i>Thompson</i> |
| Logansport Ct., (E. T. Gipsor), | 5936 Second St., | Shreveport |
| Mansfield Ct., J. E. Brown, | 938 Polk St., | Mansfield |
| Mansfield-Thomas Ct., | Zack Smalley, | 2203 Marion St., Shreveport |
| Monroe: | | |
| St. James, R. S. Taylor, | 914 Adams St., | Monroe |
| ✓ St. Paul Ct., James Johnson, | 3103 Jackson St., | Monroe |
| ✓ Pelican Ct., (William Tate), | Rt. 2, Box 70-B, | Coushatta |
| Pelican: | | |
| St. Matthew & Mt. Carmel | (Edward Sudds), Rt. 2, | Box 7-D, Mansfield |
| ✓ Pleasant Hill Ct., (F. G. Thomas), | P. O. Box 306, | Pleasant Hill |
| Robeline Ct., (H. K. White), | Rt. 1, Box 265, | Shreveport, La. |
| Shreveport: | | |
| ✓ Daniel Chapel, (J. W. Washington), | 2020 Talbot St., | Shreveport |
| Fairfield, Hubbard Daniels, | 5720 Linwood Ave., | Shreveport |
| Jewella (B. J. Haynes) | 1801 St. Paul St., | Shreveport |
| Johnson Ct., (A. L. White), | 1220 Vaughns St., | Shreveport |
| Round Grove, (B. F. Brown), | 1119 Norma St., | Shreveport |
| St. James, J. C. Calvin, | 1628 Myrtle St., | Shreveport, La. |
| Trenton, (C. C. Smith), | P. O. Box 133, | Mansfield |
| Vanceville Ct., C. J. Harrison, | 506 E. 72nd St., | Shreveport |
| <i>St. Paul, Morris</i> | | |

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Chaplain United States Army—A. G. Spears.

Conference Missionary Secretary—~~W. T. Handy, Sr.~~ *J. C. Calvin*, 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans.

Conference Secretary of Evangelism—R. W. Calvin, 2009 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans.

Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education—~~S. C. Walker~~ *E. A. Mays*, 5524 Perrier St., New Orleans.

Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home—C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans.

Superintendent Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.—~~G. W. Carter~~, Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

Superintendent Peoples Community Center—R. W. Calvin, 2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans.

On Sabbatical Leave—~~J. D. David~~ *J. C. Bibbins*

Left without appointment to attend school—William Warren Sartor,

Lloyd C. Honore, Edward A. Kennedy, Arthur Robinson, Jr.

VI.

COMPOSITE REPORTS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1952-1953

Bishop Brooks and Mehmers of the Conference:

We, the members of your cabinet come to give an account of our stewardship for the Conference year 1952-1953. As we conclude this initial year in the new quadrennium we are mindful of the fact that we are part of a NEW METHODIST CHURCH—with the new organizational structure and program. During the last decade Methodism has become a new, world, Christian organization as a result of two mighty movements in the church under the captions "The Crusade for Christ" and "The Advance for Christ and His Church." Out of these movements our church has emerged as a vigorous, strong and enthusiastic group, taking first place among the Christian denominations of the world. An aroused, inspired, informed, and spiritually changed Methodism is now on the March.

Therefore, we, your chief pastors of the several districts, have traveled extensively in the districts encouraging ministers and laymen to rise up and move progressively along with the church in her great program of Kingdom Building. We have tried to impress Christians, called Methodists, in the several districts with the fact that the Louisiana Conference is an integral part of the Methodist Church, having a definite part to play in her mission at home and abroad. We have spent time counseling with pastors and officers regarding the various phases of the church's program, indicating how they may utilize their resources in progressive program development. The statistical report will show that World Service, Benevolence, Evangelistic and Pension programs have been accented among the people at the grass roots, giving them a greater understanding of, and appreciation for, and commitment to, the church and her worldwide program.

We state further that the Benevolence Funds raised by the districts meet in an appreciable way the Louisiana Conference's allotment of the nearly \$10,000,000 apportionment for the General Church. We have traveled among the people in the spirit of the poet who wrote:

"Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things;
"Rise up, O men of God!
His kingdom tarries long;
"Rise up, O men of God!
The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task;
Rise up and make her great!

Sickness and Health

On the whole the health of the ministers, their families, and the laymen of the several districts has been good. However, they have suffered their share of the recent epidemic of influenza, some more seriously than others. Revs. W. D. Martin, J. D. David, F. G. Thomas,

C. J. Harrison, J. C. Calvin and J. S. Dickson have remained active despite the fact that they suffered hard spells of sickness during the year. Rev. J. D. McCrory is up and at his post of duty after several weeks of illness. We are happy to report that Rev. G. C. Hayward is well on his feet again after three years of illness. Rev. Wade Hampton, one of our retired ministers, is up and about again after a hard spell of sickness in January. Our sick list during the year also included the following ministers' wives: Mesdames A. D. Edwards, John McCallum, R. M. Brown, W. T. Handy, Jr., and J. C. Coleman. Last summer our resident Bishop suffered a period of illness that caused all of us to be filled with great anxiety. As we prayed with faith for his recovery and watched him resume his Episcopal duties with strength and power, we were convinced that the prophet Isaiah wrote with vision when he said:

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings as angels; they shall run
and not be weary. they shall walk and not faint."

During the year death invaded our ranks and removed from our midst two of our retired ministers: the Reverends Silas Robinson and J. W. Turner. Death also claimed from the following families: Rev. W. H. Willis, his mother-in-law last October; A. D. Edwards, a sister in November. Last month Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Amelia Wilson and Mrs. F. G. Thomas passed. A brother of Rev. F. W. Thomas also passed a few weeks ago.

Evangelism

Our three weeks of Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation was a period of great rejoicing and spiritual uplift for all! We all became keenly aware of the mutual responsibility between ministers and laymen for bringing others to Christ. There is now the conviction that great things can happen for Kingdom Building when ministers and laymen put on a united front to convince men that the way of Christ is the only way. Across the conference, churches received a new spiritual vitality. Indifferent members took on new life and a number of un-churched persons were brought into the churches. The following is a summary of our mission:

Number of churches participating.....	81
Number of Prospects	2166
Number of Teams	537
Number of Visits	2863
Number of Interviews	2633
Number of Transfers	107
Number of Commitments	1042
Attendance at Services	12,372

The total number of members taken in the church during the year by districts are as follows:

Baton Rouge	185
Franklin	105
Lake Charles	150
New Orleans	330
Shreveport	90

Although there was no special financial effort in connection with our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission, the response through freewill offerings was most gratifying. The offerings from the

81 participating churches totaled \$1,592.34. This amount has been expended as follows:

The General Board of Evangelism	\$ 482.77
Traveling expenses of visiting preachers.....	1116.04
General and promotional expenses	93.53

Rev. S. C. Walker, our executive secretary of Christian Education made a valuable contribution to our evangelistic effort through the promotion of youth rallies each Saturday. Through his evangelistic effort with the youth there were 100 commitments to full-time church vocations, 103 commitments to Christ, and 165 rededications.

Rev. C. T. Wethers, Area Promotional Secretary and Director of Audio-Visual Aids, made a great contribution with the Mobile Unit. He traveled across the Conference doing on-the-spot promotional work each week of our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission.

All of us are justly proud of the work we have done. However, we are keeping in mind that evangelism is a continuous and ongoing process. Hence we will not stop where we are now. We must continue to win others for Christ. The United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission should have challenged all of us to continue a house to house search for the unsaved, encouraging them to come to Christ. If we fail to continue this movement in our local churches it means that we have failed to catch the spirit of the Christ.

World Service, Conference Benevolences and Advance Specials

The Methodist Church has a worldwide service program involving many projects at home and abroad. The main objective of this program is to present Jesus Christ to people around the world, endeavoring to persuade them to become His disciples and enlisting them in the building of God's kingdom here on earth. The churches of the Louisiana Conference have been called upon to make a tangible contribution to this program through their gifts to World Service, Conference Benevolences, and Advance Specials. The response in sacrificial giving by our members has been most gratifying. All of the Advance Specials have been raised in full. We feel assured that by the time the Treasurer's report is presented all of the apportionments for World Service and Conference Benevolences will be on hand.

District Conferences, Institutes, and Leadership Training

In connection with our promotional work several conferences, institutes, and leadership training enterprises have been carried on in the districts. Within a few weeks subsequent to the Annual Conference a District Stewards and Planning Meeting was held on each district giving consideration to benevolence budgets, district superintendents' salaries, and an overall program for the district. The executive secretary, Rev. S. C. Walker, was present in several of these meetings and gave counsel in the planning for Christian Education. District Conferences were held on all of the districts. Agencies such as the WSCS, Young Adults, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Methodist Men, and Christian Education staffs participated wholeheartedly in the activities, making a fine contribution to the program.

During the year the cabinet has cooperated with the executive secretary of Christian Education in putting over youth institutes and leadership training enterprises. Midwinter Youth Assemblies were held at Shreveport, Leesville, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Jeanerette. Leader-

ship training schools were held at Alexandria, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Baldwin, and Washington.

In September we had a most inspiring Conference-wide Evangelistic Institute which served as a kick-off to our United Evangelistic Preaching and Visitation Mission. This was followed by Evangelistic Institutes on the District level under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Golden, Sr. We were inspired to go back to our local churches and use the method in evangelism employed by Christ. The cabinet also sponsored five one-day Missionary Institutes with Miss Isabell Kennedy of the Board of Missions as chief resource person. The ministers and laymen attending these institutes received new insights into the world-wide mission of Christ.

Institutions and Agencies

Dillard University is progressing magnificently under the dynamic and able leadership of her president, Dr. A. W. Dent. The student body of more than 600 represents a continued increase in enrollment. There is a high quality of scholarship among these students. Her faculty ranks on a level with faculties of the best institutions in the country. The schools' plant expansion and substantial increase in endowment, also attest to the steady growth and progress. Dillard recently dedicated her \$500,000 science building.

Peoples' Community Center is moving along splendidly under the leadership of Rev. R. W. Calvin. In its new facilities it is able to render invaluable service to New Orleans through its clinic, day nursery, and various age-group activities. The institution's fine service has been rewarded by an increase in appropriation from the Community Chest.

Lafon Old Folks Home continues to be a great service institution under the capable leadership of Rev. C. O. Greene. Her health, nursing, and convalescing care of aged persons ranks high among institutions for aged across the nation. Sager Brown Home and Godman School continue to serve in their usual manner, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Miss Rosa Ann Cobb.

Building and Improvements

It is striking to note the amount of building and renovating that took place in the last conference year. The districts have moved forward in this direction under the theme "we would be building." Many factors contribute to this new impetus in improving the physical plants of our churches and parsonages:

- the movement of people into new areas.
- buildings that are too small or just worn out.
- developments in religious education that have placed entirely new demands upon church plants.

So, on the districts there is this awakening, almost like giants from sleep, to find new courage and means for building new churches, adding to old ones and remodeling. The results of this awakening are as follows:

1. **New Buildings.** On the Franklin district, Berwick Mason, a recreational building completed and paid for; a new parsonage being built at Booneville and since last year the congregation has gone into the new Mt. Zion, New Orleans. It is a new brick structure with an outlay of \$160,000. Mt. Zion has also acquired a new parsonage. At

Mandeville another new parsonage has been built under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Wesley. The Shreveport district gives to the conference two new churches, Mt. Nebo (Bastrop), and Providence (Johnson Circuit), and by next year St. James, Shreveport, hopes to be in its new church plant. A new church is nearing completion at La Place. A new church building has been completed at St. Vincent, Cade, at a cost of \$25,000.

2. **Renovations and Improvements to Churches and Parsonages.** A total of 23 churches in the conference have had improvements or renovations in one or more of the following ways: new roofs, a paint job, installation of restrooms, new heating equipment and the addition of rooms. Newman Church in Alexandria has acquired a new site for building. St. James, here in Monroe, speaks to you today through the beauty of its interior. Thirteen parsonages and one district parsonage have been improved in some such needed areas. Approximately \$50,220 abounds in the Conference for church building in the building funds treasuries of 13 local churches.

The significance of this money for church building is in its meaning for future program planning. We refer briefly to the strengthening of our churches in the conference, especially such as the church library, educational buildings and equipment needed for specialized programs. It reflects planned economy toward paying for new structures as we build them. And that is good.

Recommendations

1. That the conference continue the Evangelistic Mission more aggressively and that care and study be given to the appropriate season for the Mission.

2. That pastors and laymen join wholeheartedly in the movement sponsored by Gammon Theological Seminary to recruit men for the ministry; and that each district try to find at least one person who can qualify for the \$500 scholarship offered by Gammon Theological Seminary.

3. That stress be put on organization of CHARTERED METHODIST MEN'S chapters in every local church just as we have WSCS groups.

4. That the Committee on Hospitals and Homes be appointed in every local church according to paragraph 246 (sub. 12) of the 1952 Discipline.

5. That the conference accept the Foreign Advance Special for the work of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Gray in Liberia.

6. That the conference send one person from each district to the world Methodist Convocation on Evangelism to be held in Philadelphia June 26-28, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr.
N. H. Baker
T. E. McElroy
LeRoy Fields
N. P. Perry.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TO THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE****APRIL 21, 1953****ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, MONROE, LA.**

We are grateful to Bishop Brooks, pastors and laymen of the Louisiana Conference for your unwavering support and loyalty to your Board of Education in its work this Conference year 1952-1953. You have not failed us in any way. Your words of encouragement, material and spiritual support, have kept up traveling toward the achievement of worthy goals in Christian Education. We have earnestly endeavored to foster in growing persons, a progressive development of Christian character, we are trying very hard to direct such persons in a continuous growth toward Christian maturity. Jesus Christ is our criterion of social and moral worth and we make Him our highest religious example and adjustment.

From the Board President, Rev. E. A. Mays, we give you the following statement:

"Bishop Brooks, Members and Delegates to Louisiana Conference:

"The Conference Board of Education takes this method of reporting the activities of Christian Education for the year 1952-1953.

"The Board's aim is to help teachers and all Christian workers within the Conference, to teach for a verdict. 'That verdict is to have the people in all departments and divisions of the local Church accept fully and philosophy of life that Christ taught; to become active members of the Christian Church, and on the basis of this faith we believe that the teachers must believe and act.' The importance of emphasizing visitation evangelism is being stressed in the Church School and in the other divisions of the Church. At the last session of the Annual Conference, the Rev. S. C. Walker was appointed Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Conference. Brother Walker's training and long experience as professor of Religion in several of our Church Schools, his experience as a Sunday School worker and organizer, his work as a pastor and an ex-district Superintendent greatly fit him for the position. During the year he has conducted very successful Youth Institutes, Leadership Schools, coaching conferences, workers' conferences, District meetings and Young Adult meetings. He has given able editorial direction to the Christian Education Bulletin, 'The Suggester.' One of the outstanding achievements of the Executive Secretary was his direction of the Conference Youth Assembly at Gulfside last August. We hope an adequate budget may be worked out wherein the Board may have some paid workers, if only part time workers. We are, however, very happy about the fine services being given by our volunteer workers."

As your Executive Secretary, I wish to report that our Church School Literature is taking its rightful place in our Church Schools. The situation is not ideal but there is gradual growth in this phase of the program. The group graded lessons are more extensively used than the closely graded literature. Several Sunday Schools, are using the closely graded lessons, with profit and understanding.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL: All ministers are urged to read and study "Seeing the Church Job Whole." The Church Schools in the Conference need the assistance and help of the pastors. A few rural churches in

the Conference do not have Church Schools. About nine charges have modern buildings adequate for carrying on good Church School work. None of these charges, we are sorry to report, are well equipped. Better trained teachers are sorely needed. To build better and larger Church Schools is a challenge we shall try to meet this incoming Conference year. All over the world today there are progressive trends in education. We must study these trends in the field of Christian education.

WORK OF THE STAFF: The Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Young Adult Fellowship and now the Older Adult Fellowship are groups planned by the General Church to meet the needs today. I have traveled over the entire Conference to discover the needs, educational and physical. To try and meet these needs we have directed six Institutes, one Youth Assembly and conducted three Evangelistic Mass Meetings. One hundred three (103) young people gave themselves to Christ for the first time; one hundred fifty-four (154) youth rededicated their lives to Christ and one hundred (100) were consecrated for full time Christian Service.

We initiated a new service in the celebration of Christian Education Week, which was held at Peoples Community Center. The District Superintendent, workers and children played a good part in the Service. Some young people from Dillard campus took part. Five Midyear MYF assemblies have been held. The District Superintendents, pastors and District workers participated and helped greatly in making these projects successful.

The MSM is being emphasized as never before over the General Church. There are three colleges within the bounds of the Conference, where the possibility of MSM work can make itself felt in the religious life of the campus.

DILLARD UNIVERSITY: Over seven hundred students are enrolled at Dillard University. Three young men are planning to go into the ministry of the Methodist Church. One young woman has dedicated her life for missionary service on the foreign field.

Our Church related college has a MSM group on the campus. Southern University has a very active Methodist student club. Gramblin is another College of higher learning where we hope to organize a MSM.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Four Leadership Schools were held within the Conference. There was a total attendance of four hundred fifty (450) Christian workers and leaders. We were greatly aided by accredited teachers from the South Central Jurisdiction. Dr. Virgil Morris, District Superintendent New Orleans District, Louisiana Conference SCJ, headed the list of teachers from this group. The remaining members of the faculties from SCJ were: Rev. W. E. Trice, Rev. and Mrs. George Dameron, and Mrs. E. E. Cayard. Miss Elizabeth Thompson was to have taught a class but was ill during the time of the Franklin District School. Unusual service was rendered by accredited teacher from our Conference, Rev. E. A. Mays, Conference Board Chairman headed this list. Others were: Rev. N. P. Perry, Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. Laura Burns, Mrs. H. T. Israel, Mrs. Fannye Casanave, Mrs. S. C. Walker and your Executive Secretary. The registrars were: Mesdames H. V. Augustine, M. T. Nelson, Miss Rosa Cobb and Miss Gwendolyn Walker. The hosts, pastors and business managers were: Rev. R. D. Hill, Rev. J. D. McCrory, Rev. E. J. Wise, Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr., Rev. Rogers Transper and Rev. J. F. Johnson. On each district the pastors gave the devotional messages and served as publicity agents for the Schools. We are very grateful to Bishop Brooks and the Cabinet for their interest and support of this project.

SPECIAL DAYS: The observance of Special Days has been a definite part of the promotional program. Methodist Student Day, Church Rally Day and Race Relations Day were observed in some Churches on all of the Districts.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: I attended the Annual Meeting of the Executive Secretaries at the Board of Education, Nashville, held in December. We received much information and inspiration.

OUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS: Notwithstanding the fact that we have no paid workers, the program of Christian Education has gone forward. Our Volunteer Workers have given invaluable Service. Mr. Oliver Brown is Director of Youth in the Conference and Student Director of the MSM. The five District Youth Directors are Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, Mrs. Chaine Prevost, Mr. Jos. R. Davis and Miss Dorothy Simien. The Intermediate Workers are: Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. E. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Augustine, Miss Rosa Cobb, Mrs. M. T. Nelson. The Children's Workers are: Miss Marion Johnson, Miss Ethel Alston, Miss Laura Burns, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Thomas and Mrs. C. E. Castain. Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett is Director of the Young Adult Fellowship.

We have done what we could for the Cause of Christian Education. We recommend, however, even a more activated program of Christian Education for the Conference, Better Church Schools, Youth Fellowship groups in all the charges, one teacher school in the small rural churches and stronger and more Young Adult Fellowships. In the more Urban Charges the Older Adults should be organized into fellowship groups. Recreation programs should be set up and Sunday evening Fellowships should be developed. The general Church is calling on us to build this world for peace and better Christian living. We should recognize Christian Education as a vital pronouncement through which the entire cultivation of the knowledge of the Kingdom of God must be activated in every church school in the Conference.

The Youth Workers for the Conference and District who are giving unusual service are: Mr. Oliver Brown, Conference Director of Youth. The District Workers are: Mr. Jos. R. Davis, Rev. R. W. Calvin, Mrs. K. M. Cooper, Miss Dorothy Simien, Mrs. Hazel Harrison and Mrs. Chaine Prevost. The Intermediate Workers are: Miss Julia Smith, Miss E. S. Johnson, Mrs. H. V. Augustine, Mrs. M. T. Nelson, and Miss Rosa Cobb.

Conference Director of Youth Adult Work—Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett.

Recommendations—Staff for 1953-1954:

Executive Secretary—S. C. Walker.

Director of Children's Work—Miss Marion Johnson.

Director of Youth Work—Mr. Oliver Brown.

Director of Intermediate Work—Mrs. Julia S. Smith.

Director of Adult Work—Mrs. Nerissa Jarrett.

Director of Audio-Visual Aids—Rev. C. T. Wethers.

Associate in Audio-Visual Aids:—Rev. J. C. Calvin.

EXPENDITURES

1952-1953

Salary:	
The Executive Secretary	\$2,700.00
Office Expense:	
Office rent	225.00
Postage	61.78
Telephone	48.51
Supplies and Equipment	127.25
Travel:	
Executive Secretary in the Conference	212.59
Special Meetings	125.00
Volunteer Travel	195.00
Promotion:	
MYF Summer Assembly	472.00
Board of Education to Miss Teague	10.00
Cultivation: Midyear MYF Assemblies,	
Institutes	147.00
Recapitulation:	
Salary	\$2,700.00
Total Travel	533.09
Total rent and office expenses	462.54
Total promotions	629.00
Grand Total	\$4,324.63

The Evangelistic Mission

My advance for Christ:

District	Rededication to Christ	Accept Christ	Give to Full Service
Baton Rouge	75	62	60
Franklin	60	8	20
Lake Charles	30	33	20
	165	103	100

The Plan for Program Areas in the Methodist Youth Fellowship:

"It is the responsibility of the MYF to meet the basic needs of youth in this day. The Program areas will help in the classifying the needs, interests, and responsibilities of youth. Give attention to each of these areas and you will be assured of the balanced program even though there is an overlapping and inter-relatedness among the program areas. The MYF organization no longer includes commissions."

There are five program areas which are to take the place of the commissions. They will be released in time for study and preparation before October.

- Area I. Christian Faith.
- Area II. Christian Witness.
- Area III. Christian Outreach.
- Area IV. Christian Citizenship.
- Area V. Christian Fellowship.

The Council

The Council shall be made up of the executive officers, program area chairmen and advisers, and the adult counselor. It shall have concern for the following:

- General program planning.
- Leadership training.
- Matters of general finance.
- Public Relations.

DISTRICT MID-YEAR YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Area Covered District	Number of Charges in Area Covered	Number Charges Represent	Total
Baton Rouge	21	10	34
Franklin	16	8	65
Lake Charles	21	13	52
New Orleans	25	10	37
Shreveport	23	9	32
	106	50	220

Enrollment of Conference Youth Assembly at Gulfside by Districts:

Baton Rouge	15
Franklin	3
Lake Charles	26
New Orleans	53
Shreveport	12
	109

Leadership Training Worker's Schools:

Mt. Zion—New Orleans District	145
St. Mark Church—Baton Rouge	140
Wilton Church—Lake Charles	100
Sager Brown School—Franklin District	100

The above schools consisted of three inter-racial faculties.

Washington Charge Louisiana

Three Teachers Christian Workers School:

Lake Charles District—Washington Circuit	Total number 66
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

The world of our day is confronted by a crisis, profound in depth and global in scope.

Although men have ever faced the problem of living together, today's is the most acute in history. Man has developed weapons of mass destruction which, in the event of a third world war, might well result in the annihilation of man himself, and the obliteration of civilization as we see it.

As we view these facts it becomes necessary that we marshal the strength of all of our Christian forces, that we may help rid the world of the deadly menace of war.

We call upon all the members of the Louisiana Conference to give liberal support to the Board of World Peace. "Rise up, O men of God." Let us make the great discovery of peace—all the great discoveries of the future will be made in the Spirited realm.

We hereby pledge our loyal support to the Board of World Peace and other agencies engaged in this excellent endeavor.

Respectfully your committee,

George W. Carter, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Brothers:

Since 1953 is Methodism's "Call to Evangelism" our Conference has made a most impressive initial step toward following the mandate of the General Conference of the Methodist Church by successfully promoting the Visitation and Preaching Mission during the month of March. More than twelve hundred commitments for Christ were secured during this effort which was participated in by most of the churches on the Baton Rouge District, Franklin District, Lake Charles District, New Orleans District and the Shreveport District.

Dr. J. W. Golden, associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism, served as the general director. Bishop Brooks and the members of the Cabinet selected the guest ministers to serve in each of the three sectional triangles into which our Conference was divided.

The fine organizational work of the host pastors and their loyal laymen made this accomplishment possible. The entire effort bespeaks the beginning of a new day in Evangelism for our Conference.

All that we have done, and all that we hope to do during 1953, will play a significant part in the Methodist World Mission of Evangelism. The threefold purpose of the Mission is, (1) A Warm Heart: To lead every member of the Methodist Church to a recovery of the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley—"heart strangely warmed." (2) The World Parish: To lead every Methodist to recapture the Wesleyan urge to "seek and save the lost," i. e., to kindle the passion to win men and women and youth to accept and follow Jesus Christ. (3) A Transformed Society: To lead every Methodist to recover and share the Wesleyan urge to "transform society."

We urge every minister and local church to participate in the World-Wide Mission of Evangelism, by having special services leading up to Pentecost Sunday, May 24.

To hold an annual Spiritual Life Mission (September-October);

To make systematic visitation to all members;

To form a prayer group;

To encourage family worship in every home;

To make and to keep an up-to-date prospect and constituency roll;

To organize a group for regular and systematic lay visitation evangelism, with every member a "witness" and personal worker;

To train every new member in church membership and the Christian Life;

To urge every member to take his place for Christ in the community life and activities;

To cooperate in organizing new churches.

We heartily advise as many ministers and laymen of our Conference as possible to attend the World Methodist Convocation of Evangelism June 26-28, 1953, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this convocation more than one thousand persons will be received on profession, which will be a part of two hundred and fifty thousand new members to be accepted in the entire Methodist Church. All that we do this year for Christ in bringing people to Him will be a part of this great effort.

Our Conference Secretary of Evangelism visited and served in thirty churches of our Conference during the year. He participated in the Greater Washington, D. C. Mission, where more than forty thousand persons were recommitted to Christ and His Church. Nine thousand persons were received on profession of faith into the churches at this time. He was guest preacher for the entire week at the John Stewart Church, Washington, D. C. The secretary was also a special guest at the annual meeting of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania. He made himself available to all churches of the Conference that have requested his services.

Since we believe that the Methodist Church is a church of The Warm Heart and the World Parish, we urge every district superintendent, district secretary of Evangelism, pastor and layman to cooperate wholeheartedly with the General Board of Evangelism in carrying out the program of the Methodist Church. All of us must serve the church and we should use the Methodist Primer, Tidings, and the Upper Room.

Signed by,

R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism and
Members of the Board
W. T. Handy, Sr.
Nathaniel P. Perry
N. H. Baker
T. E. McElroy
R. M. Brown
J. F. Johnson
S. G. Reed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

April 25, 1953

J. R. Patterson

To Bishop Brooks, the District Superintendents, Pastors, and the Entire Laity of the Church:

As we review our work for the past Quadrennium, as has been summarized to the Conference, it seems to me that we have every reason to be encouraged. We have made great progress in the development, education and inspiration of our Lay Organization, in securing understanding and appreciation and cooperation on the part of the ministerial leadership of the church and in the production and use of our materials for carrying on the program. Much interest and appreciation of our Lay work was fully attested by Bishop Brooks, under his very brotherly spirit of cooperation and matchless leadership, Lay work in the Conference was given usual recognition, to you, Bishop Brooks, our hats are off.

All of this, my lay brethren and sisters, should inspire us to greater, more consistent, more intelligent, more constructive effort for the future. We have not only the opportunity to render a truly great service this Quadrennium, but also to build more permanently and significantly into the life and structure of our Church, a Lay initiative, participation and cooperation in its well rounded program of service. This report should be signalized by a word of gratitude by your Conference Lay Leader to all who have so kindly and generously encouraged, inspired, and assisted him in his task, again to Bishop Brooks, the District Superintendents, Pastors, the Conference Board of Lay Activities, Conference District and Local Church Boards of Lay Activities,

associates and friends as we sought faithfully to meet our responsibilities, and our opportunities, it has been a source of real comfort and strength to know that we are of a great fellowship in a common task and a great cause.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Board of Lay Activities the following objectives were adopted:

Christian Stewardship, The Methodist Men, An Adequate Support of the Ministry.

The Methodist Men's Council on an area-wide basis with the help and guiding hand of Bishop Brooks was quite a success last year over at Gulfside. We are requesting each pastor to begin after he returns to his appointment to see that at least three (3) men are sent from his church to Gulfside, July 22-24, 1953, ask the men to take this for their vacation. May I here remind the ministers that we are behind with our Methodist Men Organization. It is a part of our program also, brethren. Since last Conference your Lay Leader has attended one meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago, attended 20 meetings on Laymen's work, addressed several, attended several Board meetings on the District level. The 1952 General Conference called for an increased emphasis on Christian Stewardship. Our Lay leaders must know their tasks in this important field, and must be ready for giving leadership in taking it to the membership of the church.

There are two actions which must be taken if we are to assume the leadership the church has assigned to us. They are:

Local Church Lay Leader must know his job on Stewardship; if he is an average layman, he will, of course, need assistance in thinking through his responsibilities. We must give him guidance. This we suggest can be done by means of holding clinics or workshops either on a District or Sub-District level. We advise each pastor to make it a must this Stewardship Committee, the must is that of organizing and activating. It is necessary that this committee "get in gear" if we expect to accomplish great things for Christ. My Brethren and Sisters, there is no magical hat from which to pull a perfect solution to this problem, for success it involves a lot of hard work. Reliance will have to be placed upon the District Superintendent, Pastors, District Lay Leaders, and Associate Lay Leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Patterson,
Conference Lay Leader.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

April 21-26, 1953

St. James Methodist Church, Monroe, La.

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The following is the report of the Louisiana Conference of Missions and Church Extension:

The Board has had two regular meetings and four executive meetings during the conference year.

Much care has been taken in handling applications for appropriations, donations and loans.

Dr. Charles Golden has helped us greatly in our plans in carrying out the various duties of the Board.

The following amounts were received from the General Board this Conference year:

For Missions Opportunities, Regular Appropriations

May 20, 1952	\$ 472.46
June 20, 1952	587.47
July 20, 1952	587.56
August 20, 1952	558.49
Sept. 20, 1952	487.47
Oct. 9, 1952	400.00
Oct. 20, 1952	587.56
Nov. 20, 1952	587.47
Dec. 20, 1952	587.47
Jan. 20, 1953	349.16
Feb. 20, 1953	512.47
Mar. 20, 1953	597.47

Total\$6305.05

Recommendations

1. That more emphasis be placed upon Missions on the District and Local Levels.

2. To continue District Institutes, encourage the efforts of the Pastors and Women's Division of Christian Service, to study books and literature recommended by the General Board of Missions, on missions.

3. Whereas much help and interest has been stimulated by experiences of our Bishop Brooks and Mrs. Brooks in Africa, their lectures have certainly sold us on the mission work in Africa and while we are proud of the work being done by Bishop King and Rev. and Mrs. Gray in Africa, Rev. Julius Scott in India, we pledge ourselves to launch out and support specials to help and if possible to send missionaries to Oklahoma, India, Alaska, and Puerto Rico.

4. To encourage more of our young people to train for mission work.

5. To assist in the support of a scholarship for a student to Gammon Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
Members of the Board

Ministers

Rev. N. P. Perry
Rev. LeRoy Fields
Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.
Rev. T. E. McElroy
Rev. N. H. Baker
Rev. A. D. Edwards
Rev. J. S. Dixon
Rev. T. R. Wallace
Rev. G. W. Zilton
Rev. C. E. Castain

Laymen

Mrs. J. E. Washburn
Mr. George Mack
Mrs. Ethel Thomas
Mrs. Bertha Verdine
Mr. T. L. Miller
Mr. J. R. Patterson
Mrs. Doretha Combre
Mrs. Melvina Whitloe
Mrs. Laura Williams

Rev. R. M. Brown, Chairman
Dr. O. V. Cooper, Secretary
Rev. W. C. Haywood, Treasurer

THE CONFERENCE BUDGET

1953-1954

I. Administration

(General Administration)

General Administration Fund	\$ 561.00
Inter-denominational Cooperation Fund	448.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	278.00

\$ 1,287.00

(Area Administration)

The Area Budget	1,320.00
The Summer Schools	1,650.00
Publicity	110.00

\$ 3,080.00

(Conference Administration)

Conference Treasurer	600.00
Statistician's Office	100.00
Secretary's Office	200.00
Board of Lay Activities	600.00
Conference Journal	800.00
Board of Temperance for Promotion, 1.....	40.00
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.....	80.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	100.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	200.00
Conference Board of Missions	250.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	980.00
Conference Board of Education	100.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Auditing of Accounts	50.00
Miscellaneous Items	300.00

\$ 4,425.00

II. Benevolences

(General)

World Service on Apportionment	\$12,187.34
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III. Annual Conference Benevolences

Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00
Christian Education	1,500.00
Gulfside Association	440.00
Mobile Unit and Area Secretary	660.00
Church Extension	1,820.00
Ministerial Recruits	200.00

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Recapitulation

General Administration	\$ 1,287.00
Area Administration	3,080.00
Conference Administration	4,425.00
General Benevolences	12,187.34
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Total Conference Budget\$30,599.34

TREASURER'S REPORT 1953

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Pastors and Associate Pastors		District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	Connectional Fund	World and Christian Beneficence
Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year							
Paid for Minister		Apportioned	Apportioned	Apportioned	Apportioned	General Administration	Apportioned
Paid Associate Minister(s)		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Jurisdictional Administration	
Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)						Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	
Paid Pastor's(s)' Travel and Expense Funds							

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

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CHARGE AND CHURCH		NAME OF PASTOR		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										BENEVOLENCES																										
				Expenditures for Local Church				Pastors and Associate Pastors				District Superintendent's Fund		Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	Connec-tional Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences				Conf. Benevolences																	
				Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning of Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Ministers (s)	Total Paid Minister and Associate Ministers (s)	Paid Pastor's (s) Travel and Expense Funds	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	Paid	Appointed	General Administration	Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Appointed	Accepted	Paid	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist and Conf. Treasurer	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Reserve Pension	2%	Conf. Col.	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences		
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																								
1	Baton Rouge-Hughes	Ellis Slater	\$ 192	\$ 500	\$ 490	\$ 50			\$ 900	\$ 900	\$ 66	\$ 66	\$ 23	\$ 80										\$ 84	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 35	\$ 44	\$ 3	\$ 12				\$ 251					
2	Chapel-Andrew Ct.	E. Freeman									108	\$ 8		\$ 60	\$ 80																			2404						
3	Neely	G. E. Zilston	200	300	900	58	2300	2300	160	160	46	46	345	345																				5137						
4	St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	3795			200	2870	2870	260	260	49	49	420	420																				9280						
5	Wesley	T. R. Albert					2870	2870	260	260	49	49	420	420																				5422						
6	Cinton Ct.	A. D. Edwards												15	112																			783						
7	Denham Springs Ct.	Garfield Robinson			300	36	700	700						8	80																			1440						
8	Donaldsonville Ct.	J. M. McCallum	61	26	225	80	800	800					145	65																				1668						
9	Jordan Chapel	Wilbert August		26	101	87	\$ 100	695	495	55			104	104																				1345						
10	Lettsworth-New Roads	Rahab McCoy											101	49																				1650						
11	Lobdell Ct.	Sam Taylor		60	40	18								25	25																			447						
12	Maringouin-Lettie-Blanks	R. M. Harris		308	100	106	14	171	171				49	3																				1413						
13	Melville-Palmetto Ct.	H. L. Diggs						700	700				108	12																				105						
14	Merwood-Asbury	H. H. Willis		222		60		430	430					7	270																			321						
15	Port Allen-Plaquemine	R. M. Brown		726	300	60	1086	1800	1800			218	218	38	60																			522						
16	Rosedale-Shiloh	Edgar Smith		750	53	12	985	400	400				120	7																				20						
17	St. Landry	T. B. Sanders																																501						
18	St. Peter-Mt. Carmel	B. T. Branch	150		30	10	200	200	20				4	26																				5920						
19	Scotlandville	L. H. P. Norris	372	300	1169	275	2340	2205	150			160	44	371																				831						
20	Springfield	C. L. Franklin			50	24	500	509					8	30																				63						
21	Zachary-Deerford Ct.	David Dechart											60	10																				210						
22	Bayou Goula	Mrs. M. C. Phillips		25	84	6	115	150			25		34	3	6																			75						
		Leroy Fields																																23						
			\$ 4770	\$ 3237	\$ 3842	\$ 1086			\$ 17641	\$ 250		\$ 2070		\$ 361	\$ 2570			\$ 42						\$ 5002	\$ 383	\$ 84	\$ 115	\$ 1474	\$ 127	\$ 22	\$ 376	\$ 74	\$ 67	\$ 360	\$ 56	\$ 10	\$ 46	\$ 260	\$ 44328	
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																								
1	Baldwin-Trinity	Rogers Trifansper												\$ 11	\$ 86										\$ 85	\$ 10				\$ 20				\$ 212						
2	Charleston-Godman	King Alexander												\$ 4	\$ 36										\$ 65									160						
3	Franklin Ct.	S. J. Thomas	\$ 10	\$ 347	\$ 172	\$ 28	\$ 2201	1600			1600	24		32	\$ 240										\$ 40	15	\$ 10						\$ 10	\$ 10	3087					
4	Boyce Ct.	Edgar Carter												12																					83					
5	Houma Ct.	H. J. Rhyen												11																					124					
6	Jeanerette Ct.	J. S. Dickson												10	110										110	15	\$ 5	100					\$ 5	385						
7	La Place	O. J. D. Rainey												1	6										13									1						
8	Lutcher Ct.	Max R. Butler												8	30										15									38						
9	Morgan City Ct.	T. E. McElroy	50	1500	480	27	800	594			594	90	100	100											30	4	28	250	35				90	60	3069					
10	Napoleonville Ct.	V. S. Bayonne									1100	50		146											310			10	100				35	3879						
11	New Iberia	J. F. Johnson	1150	200	230	65	2040	1100			1100	50		146											240			10	100				35	3450						
12	Union	Walter Beahm	345	268	117	94	2400	1755			1755	85		180											240			10	20				40	3677						
13	St. Martinville Ct.	J. E. L. Berry									12	45		40											240			10	20				40	90						
14	St. Peter Ct.	Jefferson Welton		2575	367	60	1800	1317			1317	29	146	146	36	26	\$ 270	195							240	\$ 5	\$ 5	10	100	\$ 41		35	10	90	26	5292				
15	Thibodaux Ct.	Blackman Hall													21	150									240			10	52				21	441						
16	Union	Miller Poledore													15	150									175			10	50				20	427						
17	Woodlawn	L. A. Williams		500	45	9	1000	1090			1000	18		120		20	165								33			10	6	40		25	5	1	21	2208				
			\$ 1555	\$ 6916	\$ 1753	\$ 326			\$ 8266	\$ 344		\$ 979		\$ 236	\$ 1696			\$ 2499	\$ 5	\$ 92	\$ 111	\$ 1130	\$ 41		\$ 821	\$ 1	\$ 10		\$ 434	\$ 175	\$ 46			\$ 26938						
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																								
1	Alexandria-Newman	H. T. Handy, Jr.	\$ 3289	\$ 2359	\$ 202	\$ 2080	1304		\$ 1800	\$ 120	\$ 210	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 270	\$ 270								\$ 737	\$ 25	\$ 17	\$ 150	\$ 125		\$ 13	\$ 45		\$ 23	\$ 100	\$ 36	\$ 10	\$ 11308			
2	Alexandria-Hilton	E. J. Wise	12	406	28		800	800	800	4				15	94										121		10	10						15	18	5	1675			
3	Booneville	J. H. Jones	375	600	230	20	1800	800	800	4			130	14	14										151			5	80					15	18	2451				
4	Boyce Ct.	C. H. Green												4	30										156			3	5	80				5	10	297				
5	Bunkie Ct.	F. H. Thomas	40	46	3	6	400	300			300	20		106											151			5	80					5	10	1				
6	Campit Ct.	Kelso Gaines			30	13	1000	650	30	140	140			13											200		8	6	80		3	13		20	13	2	1318			
7	Cane River Ct.	E. L. Dotson	250	375	28	10	450	275			275	4		104												199			75				15	20	1370					
8	Cheneville-Eola	Albert Williams												4												19			75				15	20	387					
9	Lafayette Ct.	W. D. Martin	140	130	34	1360	800		800	75			160	12											200			5	80	37	8	40		50	16	5	1632			
10	Lake Charles-Warren	G. C. Hayward	1165				1968	2460			2460	260		43	43	379	379								1000		35	251	300				15	25	50	6086				
11	Leesville-Mt. Zion	C. E. Castain		435	183	96	1295	1295			1295	42	120	120	22	191	191								150		11	10	5	10	20		20	27	10	2826				
12	Magda-Mida Ct.	T. B. Hayes	56	72			8	120			162	162		110																				50	27	10	293			
13	Mary Ct.	P. H. Hayes												10																					5	5	193			
14	Natchitoches	C. T. Wardah		170	68		900		900	25	140	140	11	11											300			5	80				3	30		60	18	1	1948	
15	Newton-Lime Kiln	James Smith	136	8									64	54	2	2									12			4	15						4	204				
16	Opeolous	H. H. Davis	185	372			2000	1400			1400	125		25	25	210	210								335			7	4	15				10	48		75	28	10	334
17	Pineville	James Johnson		414	55	10	1850	525			525			120	1																									

BENEVOLENCES

Accepted	Service Conference Benevolences	Paid	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conf. Benevolences				
												Reserve Pension	2%	Conf. Col.	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences
275	275		\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 117	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 5	\$	\$	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$ 2181
285	285	15	5	117	5	117	5	5	5	35	23	5	5	5	834	
235	235	19	5	117	5	117	5	62	10	23	11	11	11	2937		
80	80	35	9	72	5	37	5	37	5	22	10	10	10	1145		
1940	1940	208	25	641	15	125	20	125	20	482	67	25	121	100	48383	
55	55	10	5	38	10	40	5	40	5	15	38	10	50	4036		
25	25	1	3	8	1	5	1	5	1	5	3	2		538		
1000	1000	62	25	307	10	80	10	80	10	249	9	19	59	7174		
35	35	5	10	14	2	17	3	17	3	9	8	5		740		
45	45	11	5	28	5	19	5	19	5	12	4	7		2588		
280	280	11	10	117	10	50	10	50	10	73	44	15		4204		
110	110	5	8	34	3	44	8	44	8	29	32	12		673		
140	140	34	16	58	10	48	10	48	10	36	20	20		2360		
17	17	5	3	3	2	15	2	15	2	4	4	3		91		
1940	1940	200	25	641	15	125	20	125	20	282	77	30	30	78783		
480	480	32	10	176	5	25	5	25	5	120	44	8		7432		
190	190	26	15	158	15	40	10	40	10	46	84	18		27497		
480	480	176	34	10	176	5	64	5	5	120	14	13		9968		
50	50	5	4	34	2	4	1	4	1	14	14	4		1896		
45	45	2	2	14	2	4	2	4	2	12	4	5		1087		
140	140	15	10	72	16	43	3	43	3	39	24	10		2258		
140	140	10	10	58	5	43	5	43	5	36	28	10		4131		
1000	1000	20	10	307	50	10	30	10	10	249	36	22		6090		
690	690	30	20	234	14	60	10	60	10	173	36	25		7189		
190	190	37		72			3				44			4353		
											54			54		
											4			4		
											45			45		
											5			5		
\$9917			\$176	\$ 858	\$ 257	\$3615	\$254	\$180	\$1036	\$173	\$2139	\$ 962	\$279	\$151	\$209	\$206981

Grand Total 42-45. 47c. 48.
49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56b-57c-74

200	200	75	25	14		63	13		6	15	\$ 50	\$ 36	\$ 15		\$ 4999
25	25										7				2174
80	80	3		20			10				5	6	6		180
100	100			15							10		5		155
67	67	5	15	5			15				10				162
106	106	5	15	15			15				10				203
184	184	10		55			38				31	3			379
41	41			25			24								945
279	279	10	10	120	25		20				10				4639
120	120	5	10	40			25					10			314
210	210		20	290	50	5	125	5			175	56	25	168	13383
150	150	5		30			10								227
28	28			20			15				13		5		103
10	10			20			15				13		5		103
75	75			40			15								1217
48	48	5		15							10	5	2		104
55	55	5	5	40			30				25		5		926
515	515	15	10	185			50				25	20	20		5187
74	74	5	13	25	3		15	3			10		5		255
80	80	5	10	50			38				18		5		2413
49	49	12		25							2	6			613
475	475	25	25	250			90				60				9488
601	601	25	25	245			90					60			4754
308	308		6	172			20				50	28			3297
											1				1
											8				8
											5	148			153

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund on the basis of 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

2. Episcopal Fund on the basis of 2½ of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Advance Committee (see that Report).

1. World Service Sunday, the Fourth Sunday in each month shall be observed as World Service Sunday, with a suitable program of missionary education in the local church, with a collection for World Service and Christian Education.

2. That we accept 22% of the Area Budget as our established quota of benevolences.

3. That the distribution ratio shall be 44% for General Conference Benevolences and Administration, and Area Administration.

4. That out of the 15% raised for Conference Claimants, 10% shall be for immediate distribution, 4% for Reserve Pensions and 1% for Retired Supply Pastors..

5. Thanks should be extended to the Ministers' Wives Association for the excellent service they have rendered this cause across these years, in the interest of this fund, and that they shall continue to work toward the goal of \$7,000 per year for three years.

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TREASURER'S REPORT 1953

CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	Expenditures for Local Church				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												BENEVOLENCES																				
		Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid Out for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals	Paid Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors			District Superintendent's Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	Connectional Fund	World Service and Conference Benevolences			Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Conference Specials w/S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. and Conf. Treasurer	Methodist School Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Conf. Benevolences			Grand Total 42-45 (48-49) 50000										
						Salary Estimated for Minister and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Minister(s)						Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated									Paid	Appropriated	Accepted		Paid	General	Special	Area Conf. and Dist. Administration	Appropriated	Accepted	Paid	2%	Conf. Col.	City and District Missionary Societies	All Other Benevolences
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																						
1 Akiers-Asbury	T. J. Bridgett		\$ 20	\$ 187	\$ 15	\$ 2400	\$ 1029		\$ 1029	\$ 240	\$ 159	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 157	\$ 155				\$ 45	\$ 275	\$ 275	275	\$ 26	\$ 12	\$ 117	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 5	\$	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$	\$	\$ 2181			
2 Angie	A. E. Franklin					1900	1900		1900	200	200	12	12	155	155							285	15	5	117	5	5	5	5	\$	35	5	5	\$	83			
3 Bogalusa	O. H. Christopher									200	200	36	36	295	262							235	19	5	117	5	5	5	5	23	11	5	\$	2937				
4 Brooks	C. O. Greene			500	125					100	100		10	135	135							80	35	9	72	37	5		22	10			\$	1145				
5 First Street	T. R. H. Harris	103	9738	8423	250			3160	90	400	400	55	55	504	504							1940	208	25	64	5	125	20	482	67	250	100		4838				
6 Franklinton	A. Lester		1500	20	36	1600	1600			140	140		38	219	219							55	10	5	38	10	40	5	15	38	10		50					
7 Gentilly Mission	S. Barze									20	20		2	24	24			160				25	1	3	8	1	5	1	5	3	2			538				
8 Grace	E. A. Mays		300	420	165	3100	3100	3900	40	260	260	55	55	272	272							1000	62	25	307	10	10	10	249	19				7174				
9 Gretna	B. J. Reddix					1200	412	20		72	72	8	8	61	61							35	5	10	14	2	17	3	12	8	5		59	740				
10 Hartzell	S. H. Walker			574	57	2080	1480			100	100	25	25	220	220							35	11	5	22	5	19	5	25	8				2588				
11 Haven	F. D. Timmons		200	840	125	2600	2600	2000	40	180	180	16	16	183	183							280	11	10	117	10	50	10	73	44	15			4204				
12 Kenner-Ross	P. M. Jones									120	120	28	28	240	240							110	5	8	34	3	44	8	29	32	12			4204				
13 La Harpe	C. H. Hayes					2080	1600			120	120	36	36	240	240							140	34	16	55	10	48	10	36	20				2380				
14 Mandeville	J. L. Wesley									17	17		3	30	30							17	5	3	3	2	15	2	2	4	3				3088			
15 Mt. Zion	R. D. Hill	10271	40139	19814	316	4576	3696	3696	40	400	400	64	64	528	528							1940	200	25	641	176	15	125	20	262	77	30	30		7878			
16 Peck	H. R. London, Jr.			3162	298	2800	2200		300	200	200	37	37	330	330							480	32	10	176	5	25	5	120	44	8			7432				
17 Peoples	H. T. Handy, Sr.		23500	1200	46		1890	1890		140	140	25	25	100	100							190	40	13	158	15	40	10	46	84	18			27497				
18 Phillips Memorial	D. L. Davidson		263	5713		2860	2310	20	200	200	50	40	230	230							480	176	34	10	175	5	64	5	120	13				3088				
19 St. Phillips	A. M. Taylor			40	25	1540	700		700	120	60	36	14	112	50	1828	844					50	5	4	34	2	5	1	14	14	4			1896				
20 Shaw Temple	C. D. Small			25	1086	830		830	60	60	60		18	80	80						45	2	2	14	2	4	2	12	4	5			1087					
21 Sidell	J. W. Wilson			66	64	1500	1174	33	160	160	24	24	165	165							140	15	10	72	10	43	3	39	24	10			2255					
22 Thompson	J. C. Bibbons	1475		41	111	1800	1400		1400	120	120		21	210	210			28	28			120	10	10	58	5	43	5	36	28			4131					
23 Trinity	T. R. Wallace		300	266	52	3120	2520	80	260	260	44	44	378	378							1000	20	10	307	50	10	30	10	249	22			6960					
24 Wesley	H. C. Haywood		896		75	3120	2580	200	240	240	31	31	271	271							690	30	20	724	14	80	10	173	38	25			7188					
25 Williams	S. G. Reed		403	805	65		2191		2191	180	180	38	38	325	325							190	37	2	23			3		44	5		45					
26 Religious Ed.	E. Walker																																54					
	S. J. Jackson																																4					
	G. W. Carter																																4					
	Mrs. E. Brooks																																5					
			\$ 10374	\$ 80338	\$ 43258	\$ 1840			\$ 38572	\$ 823		\$ 4232		\$ 697	\$ 5416		\$ 1032	\$ 40		\$ 149			\$ 9917	\$ 176	\$ 858	\$ 237	\$ 3613	\$ 254	\$ 180	\$ 1036	\$ 173		\$ 2139	\$ 962	\$ 279	\$ 151	\$ 209	\$ 206850
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																						
1 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	H. S. P. Norris		\$ 827	\$ 258	\$ 901	\$ 130	\$ 1800	\$ 1800		\$ 1800	\$ 125		\$ 120	\$ 31	4	270					25	200	200	200	75	25	14		63	13		6	15	\$ 50	\$ 36	\$ 15		\$ 4995
2 Bastrop-Mt. Nebo	L. S. Murray			1350	250	65	400			400	12	50	50	5	11	35									25	3									2174			
3 Belcher-Bradford	Lee C. Jennings													5	48										3										180			
4 Bonita-Lawson Chapel	Sandy Pacen													5	100																				155			
5 Grand Bayou Ct.	James Sudds													5	35																				162			
6 Keithville Ct.	J. H. Washington													2	105																				203			
7 Lake Providence Ct.	S. P. Sanford													17	184																				379			
8 Logansport Ct.	Zack Smalley		70	18	17	1100	633		633	8	64	64		5	40																				845			
9 Mansfield Ct.	J. E. Brown		1830	442	82	2700	1471		1471	50	180	180		20	90																				4635			
10 Mansfield-Thomas Ct.	T. L. Gipson													11	95																				114			
11 Monroe-St. James	R. M. Taylor	2847	3788	1204	451	3120	2840		2840	112	220	220		51	210																				13383			
12 Monroe-St. Paul Ct.	H. M. Halsey													7	245																				227			
13 Pelican Ct.	Wm. Tate													2	20																				103			
14 Pelican-St. Matthew	Edwards Sudds													5	35																				127			
15 Pleasant Hill Ct.	P. G. Thomas	178	220	82	24	900	490		490			74	4	4	15																				103			
16 Robeline Ct.	H. K. White													4	15																				1213			
17 Shreveport-Daniel Ct.	B. J. Haynes		30	159	25	500	400		400	40	40	40		7	60																				928			
18 Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	790	81	1395	123	1800	1460		1460	104	150	150		25	215																				5187			
19 Jewella	Wm. Robinson													8	20																				255			
20 Johnson Ct.	Arthur L. White		600	300	225		1100	800	75	124	124		8	74	74																			2413				
21 Round Grove	B. F. Brown		97		32	300	300		300	40	40		5	43	43																			813				
22 St. James	J. D. Calvin	3342		1925	145	4356	2460		2460	150	200	200	41	41	380																				94868			
23 St. Paul	J. D. David		300	300	125		2300	75	200	200	63	63	345	345	200																			717				
24 Vanceville Ct.	C. J. Harrison		224	507	81	1400	1400		1400	127	140	140		24	210																				3297			
25	C. C. Smith																																			1		
26 Mt. Sinai	Mrs. N. H. Baker																																			8		
	N. H. Baker																																			1		
	W. S. P. Norris																																					

Ministerial Support Items

1. Conference Claimant Fund on the basis of 15% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

2. Episcopal Fund on the basis of 2½ of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

Recommendations

We referred the matter of Special Day Offerings to the Advance Committee (see that Report).

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Objectives For the Year

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Supplementary Statement

It is expected that the Audit of the Treasurer's books be made not less than 40 days after the adjournment of the Annual Conference by a CAP., and that upon a receipt of such an Audit by the Conference Commission on World Service, that the Council shall have a copy of the Audit published in the Annual Conference Journal.

The breakdown of the remaining part of the Budget for Christian Education, which is \$3,621, shall be made to the several Church Schools for Christian Education, as has been done in previous years. The above amount is the same as listed last year for the same cause. It is observed that \$1,500 of the Christian Education Budget is written in as part of the Annual Conference Budget.

According to the Treasurer's Report to the Conference, the following is the status of the finances of the conference:

Amount brought forward from last year	\$ 8,162.58
Total receipts for this year	90,234.42
Total to be accounted for	98,397.00
Disbursements for the year	74,525.46
Balance on hand	23,871.54

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr., Chairman
 J. R. Patterson, Secretary
 R. D. Hill
 J. E. Brown
 P. M. Jones
 G. E. Zilton
 O. V. Cooper
 L. M. Johnson
 Mrs. W. B. Clark
 Mrs. I. M. Herson

1953-1954 BREAKDOWN OF THE ADVANCE SPECIALS

April 24, 1953

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The Advance Committee submits the following report, concerning the Advance Specials for the 1953-1954 conference year:

At a recent meeting of the Chairman of Advance Special Committees of the New Orleans Area, suggested goals were set for Advance Specials, across the New Orleans Area. It was felt that the goal of \$45,000 per year for the quadrennium for the Area, would be a reasonable goal. Such an amount would be in line with what was actually raised for this

purpose during the last quadrennium. The percentage share of this amount for the Louisiana Conference is 22% of the total. We have as our goal:

Advance Special Goal\$10,010.00

The Suggested Allocation Is As Follows:

Mobile Unit and Area Secretary	\$ 660.00
Gulfside Association	440.00
District Superintendent's Subsidy	3,400.00
Board of National Missions	330.00
Board of World Missions	220.00
Peoples Methodist Community Center	500.00
Total	\$5,550.00

Recapitulation

Goal for Conference Initiated Specials.....	\$10,010.00
Suggested Appropriations	5,550.00
Balance to be appropriated by the committee	\$ 4,460.00
Goals For Other Special Offerings On Special Days	
Week of Dedication Offering	\$1,100.00
World-Wide Communion Offering	220.00
Committee on Overseas Relief	220.00
Total Conference Goal	\$1,540.00

Recommendations

1. We recommend that Thanksgiving shall be set as the time of raising all of the Advance Specials, and that the District Superintendents shall have their Roll Calls as soon thereafter as possible.

2. That the Special Offerings, that are to be raised for special causes, such as the Week of Dedication, World-Wide Communion Offering and Offering for Overseas Relief, shall be raised in full, and reported at the roll following the observance of the Special Day.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

April 25, 1953

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

The Conference missionary secretary makes the following report of activities during the past year, as follows:

The work of the church requires the support of all people, and participation therein through service and gifts as a Christian duty and as a means of grace. The objectives of the conference Missionary Secretary has been to urge all of our members to share in the manifold ministries of the Methodist Church, at home and abroad. It is obvious that for centuries the imperative of Missions has been "Go Preach!" "Extend the Gospel." Move out beyond the mountain ranges and settlements. Break down the barriers of race and creed, and take the message of the Living Christ to every area of life by every possible means.

The major task of the Conference Missionary Secretary this year has been to promote the program of Missionary endeavor, so as to develop the "Missionary Mind" in the hearts of the people called Methodists, in the Louisiana Annual Conference. The Missionary givings of the conference will reveal the extent of our success.

Instead of conducting the "Conference Missionary Institute" as has been done in previous years, the District Superintendents cooperated in working out a series of District Missionary Institutes just for one day, on each District. It was done in connection with the work of the District Secretaries. These "One Day Missionary Institutes" proved to be very helpful and very far-reaching. We were fortunate in having Miss Isabel Kennedy from the Board of Missions as our Resource person.

These five "One Day Missionary Institutes" were held during one week, beginning at St. James Church, Monroe, then down to Newman, Alexandria, and over to St. James, New Iberia, and Wesley, Baton Rouge, closing out with the one at Peck Church, New Orleans. All agreed that a very full and rich program was had at each place. "Along the African Path" the official Text Book of the Board of Missions, was used with Miss Kennedy as the Instructor. Not only did we give out much free literature, but sold many of the text books.

Following many addresses and presentations during the day, we were fortunate to have the services of the Mobile Unit, and Audio Visual Aids were the feature of Rev. Carl T. Wethers, through the facilities of the Mobile Unit. Rev. C. T. Wethers, in his daily addresses, lifted up and urged the support of the "Advance Specials." He pointed out that the Unit, which cost nearly \$15,000 had been made possible by funds raised through Advance Specials. Miss Kennedy, in her evaluation of the effort, and the type of program, wrote many words of commendation, saying to us that such a movement and methods should continue from year to year.

In the light of the above, we wish to recommend that the District Missionary Secretaries of the Districts, working with the District Superintendents, shall look forward to another series this year, and that greater effort be made to double the attendance at the meetings.

That the pastors be urged to build up their "Commission on Missions" with some of the strongest people they have in the church, and that each local church shall make an effort to conduct in every charge and church a School of Missions, using as the text, the official Text Book for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. Handy, Sr.
Conference Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

Bishop Robert N. Brooks and Brothers:

During 1952 the Peoples Methodist Community Center has been "An Oasis of Uplift In a Desert of Human Need" for thousands of people who avail themselves of its many services. The finance provided by the Methodist Board of Missions, the Community Chest, the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, C. J., and the Woman's

Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, bulwarks the expanding services for a deserving people.

Many mothers pay high rent for one or two room apartments where they live with their four, five or six children. These women, deserted by their husbands, or unmarried, work long hours for two or three dollars a day as domestics. They want a better life for their children and are grateful for the wholesome service of the Center.

Therefore, the field of pre-school age child development presents an unlimited opportunity for service as it relates to Health, Religious Training, Understanding Comradeship and informal learning.

This report nevertheless attempts to reflect not only our pre-school activity, but the ever-expanding service to all age groups who avail themselves of our very modern facilities.

Extent of Health Services

The New Orleans Public Health Pediatric Clinic has doubled its services in our new health facilities. Approximately one hundred babies and their mothers each week receive clinic attention. Student nurses from Dillard University obtain practice, guidance and supervision in these clinics from the physicians and registered nurses in charge..

Dr. Thaddeus Taylor, our institution's physician, holds pediatric clinic for the registrants on our roll.

Facility Use Department

Our building and equipment have been in continuous demand each month by varied church, civic, fraternal, and other organizations. We were unable to accommodate five organizations, due to a crowded previously committed calendar of events. The groups accommodated were:

Groups	Sessions
British American Club	4
Carnation Milk Company Educational Films	3
Division Five, the Community Chest	1
Farmers and Farm Laborers Association	6
New Orleans District Ministers' Wives	3
New Orleans District Annual Intermediate Day	1
New Orleans District Methodist Youth Fellowship	7
New Orleans District Woman's Society of Christian Service....	13
New Orleans District Religious Education Group	1
Peoples Methodist Church	5
Practical Nurses Association	5
Parker Memorial Methodist Church S. C. J.	1
St. Luke Methodist Church S. C. J.	2
Wedding Receptions	3

The Center's Special Events

Wedding of Dolls (Spring).
 Easter Festival (Spring).
 Eight Basketball Games (Winter-Spring).
 Summer Recreational Workshop (Summer).
 Poem Festival (Summer).
 Mothers' Club Fellowship Day (Autumn).
 Tom Thumb Wedding (Autumn).
 P. T. A. Reception (Winter).
 Christmas Festival (Winter).

Summary of Activities

Activity	Number Registered	Total Served
Day Nursery	122	9343
Primary School	65	4627
Teen-age Group Work	121	3003
New Orleans Public Health Clinic		4004
Adult Group Work	75	400
Regular Scheduled General Activities		5734
Outside Groups		1730
Special Events		3107
	383	31,948

Major New Equipment Secured

One Magnovox Console Television Set (Donated by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the New Orleans District. Mrs. F. Wheeler, President.)

One Set-on-Merry-go-round, 10 feet in diameter, capacity 30 children.

One Steel Utility Serving Truck.

One Climbing Gym.

One Large Electric Wall Clock (Donated by the Greyhound Bus Line) Mr. H. Vance Greenslit, President.

Three Portable Steel Seesaws.

Two Modern Wood Sand Tables (with wheels).

One Silvertone Radio-Phonograph Combination.

Our Urgent Needs

Asphalt for Play Area, 55 feet by 83 feet.

Five Large Electric Fans on Stands.

A 16-MM Moving Picture Projector.

A Lectern for Assembly.

Five Dozen Metal Folding Chairs.

A New Modern Station Wagon.

Finance

Board of Missions—the Methodist Church	\$ 3,036.02
The Community Chest	10,210.60
The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church	900.00
The Center's Fees	4,536.00
Gifts from Individuals	180.82
Designated Contributions	471.17
Other Receipts	1,397.19
Total	\$20,731.90
Total Receipts	\$20,731.90
Expenditures	20,547.49
Balance, December 31, 1952	\$ 184.41
Audited by Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants.	

The advice and interest of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, our resident Bishop; Mr. Julius Goldman, Director of the Community Chest; Rev. Charles F. Golden of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Mable Garrett Wagner of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Ruby Blakeney of the Louisiana

State Department of Public Welfare; Dr. W. T. Handy, District Superintendent, and the members of the Board of Directors, have impelled the entire staff to serve untiringly in this most rewarding task.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Calvin

LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Superintendent's Report

Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Louisiana Conference:

The surging demand for the care of the aged in this decade calls for courage and advance by the Church and all the agencies concerned if Christian ministrations to the needy is to survive the secularism of our time. One needs only to read the daily press or listen to the political issues to feel the impact of this surge. There are thirteen million persons past 65 years of age, with 2,642,398 on Federal and State old age assistance. It is estimated that the number in this age group will be 20 million by 1975. Life expectancy at birth has increased from 49 to 68 years in the last half century. As people live longer they become less able to care for themselves. Fourteen out of every 100 past 65 are unable to perform regular duties. As the number of aged and their age increases, the condition opposes a serious problem which only long range planning by institutions and public and private agencies will meet.

Our home has changed in the last three years from a home planned for the ambulatory aged to one giving nursing care to 72% of our population today. This has brought about great changes in our administration policies and increased the personnel and cost of operation. Notwithstanding these changes, we are able to meet all our obligations with a small contingent appropriation of \$1,500.00 a year from the New Orleans Community Chest.

Our change in policy has made several installations necessary. We have provided three periods to our nursing staff, inaugurated a system of medical care, provided minimum medication, ambulance transportation for residents who are treated at Charity Hospitals, install laundry equipment, and install a sprinkler system throughout the building to meet safety regulations. The cost of this system is \$3,898.00 which is now pending. This system will protect lives and the building by localizing a fire and reduces the insurance premium savings. Our immediate problem is to pay for the installation.

We are setting up a plan of cooperation whereby the students in the nursing school at Dillard University will do six weeks of training in geriatrics in the home. This is an inaugural venture in nurses training, and the only known one of its kind in the entire nation.

In the superintendent's report for 1948, there was a statement as follows: "We are beginning to see the light in our building program." Today we are almost to the full sunshine in the payment of our obligations. All the building fund bills except \$900.00 have been paid in full. When we began occupancy in August of 1949, we had a balance due of \$42,731.87. As of March 13, 1953, \$41,831.87 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$900.00 to be paid. (See reproduction of 1949 report on Building Fund on last page).

Your Home has provided 30,862 days care during the year and served 92,586 meals, transported residents of the Home to Charity Hospital 409 times, and administered \$1,086.58 worth of medicines. There have been eighteen deaths and twenty-two admissions. Charity Hospital and the New Orleans Department of Public Health rate your Home as the best kept of the thirty-eight Homes licensed to care for the aged in New Orleans.

Our lawns are rated among the best in the city. We have 125 rose bushes and an abundance of shrubs and other flowers. We have on our yard enough chickens to provide fresh eggs daily to the residents. This flock is constantly replenished as the hens stop laying in order to insure a continuous supply of eggs. Recently we obtained permission to use sections of vacant land adjacent to the Home for gardening purposes. A small tractor has been secured to cultivate the land. We are now producing a supply of fresh vegetables.

Our records show that more than 5,000 people visited the Home during the year. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Middleton and children, Mrs. Robert N. Brooks, Mrs. Forrester B. Washington, Mrs. William Evans of Atlanta, Ga., Bishop Edgar A. Love, teachers and pupils from Valena C. Jones School and Nelson School, representatives of the New Orleans Community Chest and the local staff of the American Red Cross.

The superintendent recently attended two conferences, namely: the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes in Chicago, where he participated in a panel discussing the subject, The Development of an Institution; and the New Orleans Chapter of the American Cancer Society. In that conference the dearth of facilities to care for terminal cancer cases was the constantly recurring question. The superintendent suggested that there is enough land owned by the Home to construct a building to care for about 36 of these cases, that this land could be available if the funds could be furnished to construct and equip the building, that the Home would provide supervision and personnel for the operation of these units at a rate which would cover all operational costs and provide for the maintenance of such a unit.

The breakdown of our 1952 budget is as follows:

Total amount of budget	\$49,055.85
Receipts	49,055.85
Expenditures	
Salaries and wages	\$23,141.48
Services and supplies	3,318.00
Food and Medicine	12,825.38
Replacements, repairs and new equipment	3,498.05
Insurance and bank charges	59.20
Accounts payable and refunds	6,213.17
	\$49,055.85

Our books are in the process of being audited by Ernst & Ernst.

We are deeply grateful to all who have made possible our accomplishments in the administration of the Home. Our special thanks go to the Louisiana Conference for both financial and moral support during some very difficult periods, and to Bishop Robert N. Brooks for constant interest, helpful suggestions and fatherly cooperation through the entire venture.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. Greene,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Brooks and Members of the Conference:

We, the members of the Board of Temperance of the Louisiana Annual Conference, wish to make the following report and program of action in the cause of Temperance for the year 1952-53, also to present to you for your approval our plan of action for the ensuing year.

The magnitude of the problem of intemperance can be expressed in the terms of the number of individuals affected by it as well as in the terms of the effects of inebriety on individuals and on society, causing alcoholic diseases, divorce, crime and death. Since we are so keenly aware of the destructiveness of this menace on society, we charge you, the members of the Louisiana Conference as a constituency of a church of abstinence, to uphold the Christian principle of total abstinence from use of alcoholic beverages of any kind, to be true witnesses to the faith you profess and as evidence of loyalty to the high ideals for which our church stands.

We wish to express gratitude to our esteemed Bishop for his loyal support and guidance in matters pertaining to the Board and for arranging for representation from the General Board of Temperance.

During the past year five District Secretaries were added to the Board of Temperance to stimulate interest and help carry on this important task, namely, T. R. Albert, R. J. Transpers, W. D. Martin, C. O. Greene, and R. S. Taylor. Through the efforts of 1,060 commitments of abstinence were reported from the charges in the conference by the conference by the pastors as the result of the observance of Commitment Day. The Mat Reproduction of the Commitment Day Poster was widely used for the promotion of the observance of this day.

A seminar was held on the Lake Charles District by your conference chairman and a panel discussion was led by the secretary of Franklin District in which ministers and laymen participated arousing much enthusiasm on the subject "The Problem of Alcohol."

Since we are confronted with the problem of juvenile delinquency and we feel that alcohol is one of the leading factors which conduces this circumstance, we urge you to take every measure to eradicate this problem, by:

- (a) Cooperation with the Youth Department in the local Churches.
- (b) Workshops.
- (c) Film strips.
- (d) Providing wholesome recreation.
- (e) Teaching and preaching by precept and example.

In view of the above facts, we make the following recommendations:

(1) That a youth will be sent from each district to the National School of Alcohol Studies and Action for Youth at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, June 15-19, 1953.

(2) That the Conference Chairman, Conference Secretary and District Secretaries will be sent to the Citizenship Convocation to be held October 14, 15, 16, 1953, in Washington, D. C.

(3) That the Commission on World Service and Finance will provide adequate finance for the support of the Board for these worthy causes.

(4) That we make wider distribution of Temperance literature and Audio-Visual Aids in each local church.

(5) That there shall be a Board of Temperance in each local church.

Thanks should be given to the Board for their wholehearted cooperation, also to the District Superintendent for their assistance in matters pertaining to this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Temperance
 J. F. Johnson, Chairman
 W. R. London, Jr., Secretary
 J. D. McCrory
 N. P. Perry
 Wilbert August
 P. M. Jones
 S. P. Sanford

T. R. Albert
 R. J. Transpers
 W. D. Martin
 C. O. Greene
 R. S. Taylor
 C. H. Hayes

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Funds on Hand Available for 1953-54 Distribution

Balance after 1952-53 distribution	\$ 3,119.54
Board of Pensions—Regular Appropriation	1,822.01
Chartered Fund	65.00
Received from the Methodist Publishing House	1,989.70
Received from charges on Apportionment (10%)	8,946.82
Due from clearing house	304.00
Total available	\$16,247.46

Years and Annuities Claimants

18 Retired Ministers, 566½ yrs.	at \$10.00	\$5,665
64 Widows, 1247 yrs.	at 7.00	8,729
Others, 64¾ yrs.		601
10 Children, 201¾ yrs.	at 2.50	504
3 Special Claimants, 45¼ yrs.		289

Total years and annuities	\$15,788
Prospective Balance	\$659.46
Stabilization Fund	\$805.98

Permanent Fund

Balance in Chicago office 4-13-53	\$29,908.10
Received from charges on 4%	3,578.73
Received from 2% of Ministers cash salaries	1,344.22
Received from Minister's Wives Association	3,880.65
Received from charges 1% Supply Pastors	894.68

Representative

Board of Pensions
 The Methodist Church

MINUTES OF THE CORPORATION OF LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 24, 1953

The Louisiana Annual Conference met in corporate body on the above date. Minutes of the last meeting read by Secretary. On motion of A. M. Taylor, seconded by James Carney, minutes were adopted and ordered part of the minutes.

The Executive Committee of Board of Trustees met in adjourned session and elected among its successor the following classes:

C. E. Castain	1954
A. M. Taylor	1954
P. M. Jones	1954
J. E. Brown	1955
E. J. Wise	1955
C. L. Davidson	1955
T. E. McElroy	1956
J. C. Bibbons	1956
G. E. Zilton	1956

The properties which have been abandoned were discussed by corporate body—Morganza, Prairieville, and Mandeville property were discussed. It is decided that since there are no apparent living trustees of the property, the Annual Conference Board of Trustees in cooperation with several district superintendents shall proceed to effect sale of the property.

Several ministers reported known properties abandoned sold or saleable. Chairman of Board urged each man to get report blanks from the Secretary to list all known properties belonging to the Methodist Church.

The letter coming from Lawyer Laurant was read to corporate body. It was decided this matter be left in hands of trustees and district superintendents for clearance as to present ownership of square 7, located in Mandeville, on square bounded by Jefferson street on North, Claiborne street on the South, Marigny street on the West and Foy on the East. Lot 19 on this square was sold to Nereus R. Hill and presently stands in his name. This lot once belonged to Newell Church. It was acquired by Hill fairly recently. There is nothing which can be done about this. However, Board of Trustees were not notified of sale. Lots 12 and 13 were sold to Wm. R. H. Harry, who failed to pay taxes on these lots. They were sold to state for taxes in 1908. The record of redemption of these lots was found and it is presumed they are owned by state. Further search will be made of this property.

The Chairman urged that pastors secure report blanks from Secretary and report immediately status of ownership of church property. Any pastor knowing about abandoned property should report same to Trustees.

No further business, corporation was dissolved, sine die.

T. E. McElroy, Presiding.

VII

A Resolution

WHEREAS, Bishop Robert N. Brooks has been selected by the Council of Bishops to go to India on an inspection tour of our Mission work in that country, and will be leaving sometime during the month of December, and

WHEREAS, The expenses of the Bishop will be taken care of by the General Church, but the expenses of a bishop's wife are not thus provided, and

WHEREAS, The Council of Chairmen of World Service and Finance Commissions of the New Orleans Area, met and discussed this matter, and came to the conclusion that Mrs. Brooks should accompany her illustrious husband, and agreed that a fund of \$3,000 should be raised by the Area, to cover her expenses, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the District Superintendents, Pastors and interested friends of this conference shall join the other conferences of the Area, and accept our percentage share of such a fund. The 22% of \$3,000 will amount to \$660.

That since we are the first of the conferences to meet, that we not only raise our share, but ask the other conferences to do likewise. It is the understanding that if the amount is in hand at Thanksgiving it will be in plenty of time. We therefore set Thanksgiving as the time for receiving the amount.

Signed,

James Carney, Jr.,
Acting Secretary

VIII

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. J. W. Turner, one of the veterans of the Conference, passed from this life during the spring after a period of illness. He had served the Church over fifty years with much credit, and was known as one of Methodism's best pastors. He was prosperous, very understanding and possessed superior wit. He had been pastor of some of the best churches in the Conference, and served as District Superintendent over several periods. He was thrifty, owned property and was a number one citizen. He was the father of two children and possessed a wealth of friends. The Conference paid great tribute to Rev. Turner. Peace be unto him.

Rev. Silas Robinson was known in his day to be a fine preacher. He served the Conference with credit and did some very good work through the years of his ministry. He was a faithful husband, working in harmony with his good wife, and was always ready and willing to serve his people. He served well, and now he lives well.

To the Devoted and Departed Methodist Laymen and Laywomen of the Louisiana Conference:

These are some of the fine Methodist Laymen who have made the Church of yesterday an inspiration to the church of today. To them this memoriam is gratefully dedicated.

Since the adjournment of the last Annual Conference, July 8-13, 1952, many of our very fine Laymen and Laywomen have passed to their eternal reward, many were fine loyal devoted leaders in their respective churches; many made invaluable contributions to their homes, families, their respective churches and to Methodism in general. Therefore, your Conference Lay Leader pauses here on behalf of the Louisiana Conference Board of Lay Activities, to express our deep sympathy to all of the relatives in their bereavement. We offer this tribute of respect to the memory of our departed Laymen brethren and sisters of the Louisiana Conference.

Before we conclude, there is a further dedication to the many fine Laymen and Laywomen who are present here today whose devotions and loyalty have made it possible for the church of tomorrow.

We move, Mr. Chairman, that this memoriam be made a part of the minutes of the Louisiana Conference.

Yours in Christ,

J. R. Patterson,

Conference Lay Leader.

IX

HISTORICAL EFFECTIVE ROLL

ALBERT, Theo. Roosevelt

1925-1928	In School
1927-28	Gretna: N. O.
1929	Napoleonville
1930	Hartzell: N. O.
1931-32	Franklin
1933-34	Trinity: N. O.
1935	Thompson
1936-41	Trinity
1942	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1943-45	Chaplain U. S. Army
1946	In School
1947	Supply in Texas (W)
1948	LaHarpe
1949	Haven: Miss. Conf.
1950	Neely: Baton Rouge
1950	Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)
1950	Phoenix: Wesley
1951	Phoenix: Wesley
1952	Trans. to La. (6-22-52)
1952	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1953	Wesley: Baton Rouge

AUGUST, Wilbert C.

1948-53 Jordan Chapel

1948-1951

BAKER, Napoleon H.

1933-1935	
1933	Round Grove
1934	Jewella: Round Grove
1935-39	Johnson: Shreveport
1940	Cedar Grove Mission
1941-44	Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
1945-49	Fairfield
1950-53	Supt. Shreveport Dist.

BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence

1941-1943	
1941	In School
1942	Houma
1943	Houma
1944	Denham Springs: Jordan
1945-53	Thompson: N. O.

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.

1919-1922	
1919-20	Denham Springs
1921	Torras
1922	Longville
1923	Wilson Ct.
1924-25	Boyce: Rapides
1925	LeCompte
1926	Franklinton
1927	Lafayette

1928	Godman
1929-30	Bonchest
1931	Spring Creek
1932	Mt. Sinai
1933-34	Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1935	Daniel: Belcher
1936	Wilton Ct.
1937	Shady Grove Ct.
1938-39	Leesville
1940	Mansfield
1941	Port Allen
1942	Leave of Absence
1943	Clinton
1944	Morgan City Ct.
1945	Relieved at own request
1946	Hartzell: N. O.
1947	Napoleonville Ct.
1948	Welch
1949-50	Natchitoches
1951	Newman: Alexandria
1952	Ashbury: St. Matthews
1953	Booneville

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924-1925	
1924	In School
1925	Robeline
1925-26	Lake Providence
1927-28	Bogalusa
1929-31	St. James: Monroe
1932	Pineville
1933	Haven: N. O.
1934-35	Supt. La. Teche Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1938-39	St. Marks: Baton Rouge
1940	St. Matthews
1941-43	New Light: Vancelight
1944-46	St. James
1947	St. James: Shreveport
1948-53	Mansfield Ct.

BROWN, Richmond Myles

1919-1921	
1919-20	Waxia Circuit
1921	Oakdale Ct.
1922	Camp Parapet
1923-24	In School
1925	Lee's Creek: Angie
1926	Bogalusa
1927	Lake Providence
1928-30	Daniel: Shreveport
1931-34	LaHarpe
1935-39	Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1940	St. Mark
1941-44	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1945-49	Wesley: N. O.
1950-51	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1952-53	Port Allen Ct.

BUTLER, Max R.

- 1951 On Credentials from AME Church
- 1951 City Missions: N. O.
- 1952 Lutchter Ct.
- 1953 Lutchter Ct.

BYONNE, V. S.

- 1943 On Credentials from AME Church
- 1943 Mt. Carmel
- 1944 Clinton: Mt. Zion
- 1945-47 Leesville
- 1948-52 Napoleonville Ct.
- 1953 Jeanerette: Baldwin

CALVIN, James C.
LOUISIANA

- 1918-1923
- 1918-21 In School
- 1922 City Mission
- 1923 People's
- 1924 Napoleonville
- 1925 Morgan City
- 1925-26 Vanceville
- 1927-31 Supt. Sareveport Dist.
- 1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
- 1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
- 1936-38 Williams: N. O.
- 1939 Wesley
- 1940-41 Supt. Alex. Dist.
- 1942-45 Army Chaplain
- 1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
- 1948-53 St. James: Shreveport

CALVIN, Richard Woodland

LOUISIANA

- 1933-1935
- 1933-37 Welch
- 1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
- 1942-46 Scotlandville
- 1944 Conf. Sec. of Evangelism
- 1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
- 1949 Conference Sec. of Evangelism
- 1950 Supt. People's Community Center
Haven: N. O.
- 1951-53 Supt. People's Com. Cen.

CARTER, Geo. W.

ATLANTA

LINCOLN

LOUISIANA

- 1922
- 1924
- 1927
- 1922 In School
- 1923 Lincoln
- 1924-25 Marhatten
- 1925 Oakland: Taylor Mem. Calif.
- 1926 Watts, So. Cal.: Shaw Mission
- 1927-29 Scotlandville, La.
- 1930-49 Supt. People's Com. Center
- 1950 In School
- 1951-53 Mather Academy, N. C.

CASTAIN, C. Eldridge

LOUISIANA

— 1931-1933

1931-32 Asbury
 1933 Jewella-Cedar Grove
 1934 Belcher-Dixie
 1935 Leave of Absence
 1936-38 St. Paul-Monroe
 1939-41 Houma
 1942-44 Plaquemine Ct.
 1945-50 Wilton-Alex.
 1951-53 Leesville-Mt. Zion

CHRISTOPHER, O. W.

LOUISIANA

1943-1945

MISSISSIPPI

1943 Transferred to Mississippi
 1943 Bay St. Louis
 1944 Trans. to La. (10-28-44)

LOUISIANA

1944 St. Peter Ct.
 1945 Shaw Temple
 1946-47 People's
 1948-51 Asbury-St. Matthews
 1952-53 Bogalusa

DANIELS, Hubbard

LOUISIANA

1943-1945

1943-46 Pleasant Hill
 1947 Keithville
 1948 Supernumerary
 1949 Jewella Ct.
 1950-53 Fairfield-Shreveport

DAVID, Jessie D.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI 1913-1915

LOUISIANA

1913 Up. Miss. In School
 1913 Asbury-N. O.
 1914 Asbury-N. O.
 1915 Gretna-Asbury
 1916-17 St. Matthews
 1918-19 Baldwin
 1920-22 Morgan City Ct.
 1923-24 Franklin
 1925 Grace
 1926-30 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1931-32 Trinity-N. O.
 1933-37 Wesley-Baton Rouge
 1938-40 Newman-Alexandria
 1941-46 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1947-52 St. Paul-Shreveport
 1953 Sabbatical Leave

DAVIDSON, David L.

LOUISIANA

1924-1926

1924-26 Beattievill Ct.
 1927-28 Boyce-Rapides
 1929 Cheneyville
 1930-31 Mt. Nebo Ct.
 1932 Wilson-Norwood
 1933 Rosedale-Shiloh
 1934-35 Donaldsonville Ct.
 1936 Plaquemine Ct.
 1937 Angie

1938-40	Bogalusa
1941-46	LaHarpe-N. O.
1947	Bastrop-Bonita
1948-50	Bastrop Ct.
1951-52	Philip Mem.
1953	Asbury-St. Matthews

DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah

LOUISIANA

1919-1922	
1919-23	Union
1924-25	Baldwin
1925	Whitehall
1926	Darrow-Whitehall Ct.
1927-28	Clinton
1929-30	Neely-Baton Rouge
1931-33	Booneville
1934	Lottie Ct.
1935-38	St. Peter Ct.
1939	Crawford Ct.
1940	Crawford-St. Peter
1941	Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44	Natchitoches
1945	People's
1946-47	Astury-St. Matthews
1948	Port Allen
1949-52	Opelousas
1953	Napoleonville

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925	On Cred. MEC Church
1925	Philip Mem.-N. O.
1926	Gretna
1927-29	Baker-Jordan
1930	Hughes-Baton Rouge
1931-32	Lettsworth
1933	Leave of absence
1934-35	Asbury
1936-37	Natalbany Ct.
1938	New Road
1940-41	Franklinton
1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
1950	Jeanerette Ct.
1951-52	Jeanerette Ct.
1953	Opelousas

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniel

LOUISIANA

1943-1945	
1943	Thomas Ct.
1944-45	Hartzell-N. O.
1946-47	Hughes-Baton Rouge
1948	Maringouin
1949-51	Baldwin Ct.
1952-53	Clinton Ct.

FIELDS, Leroy

LOUISIANA

1919-1924	
1919-1921	In School
1922	Indian Village, Slidell
1923-24	St. Peter Circuit
1925	Maringouin
1926-29	Lincoln, C. West, Muskogee

	1930	Pueblo
	1931	Sioux City, Iowa
	1932	Transferred to Louisiana
	1933-39	No record of appointment
	1940	Baton Rouge
	1941	St. Paul, Shreveport
	1942	Trinity, New Orleans
	1944-47	Supt. New Orleans District
	1948-51	Slidell Circuit
	1952-53	Supt. Baton Rouge District
FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene		
LOUISIANA	1943-45	
	1943	St. Peter
	1944	Macedonia, St. Paul
	1945	Torris-Bachelor
	1946-47	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1948	Rosedale-Shiloh
	1949	Lettsworth Circuit
	1950	Maringouin-New Roads
	1951-53	Angie
GAINES, Kelso		
LOUISIANA	1931-1935	
	1931-34	Asbury
	1935	Asbury
	1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
	1942-48	Lottie Banks
	1949-53	Campti Circuit
GREENE, Oscar Clarence		
LEXINGTON	1937-1941	
	1937-38	Flint
	1939	Cynthiana-Ebenezer
	1940	Cynthiana
	1941	Winchester
	1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
	1943-44	Prom. Dir. Gulfside
	1944-45	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
	1946-47	Shaw Temple-Mallalieu
	1948-53	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
HILL, Robert Delano		
WEST TEXAS	1939-42	West Texas, In school
	1939	In School
	1940-41	Prof. Samuel Houston College
	1942	Trans. Sou. Calif.-Arizona Conf.
	1943	Pasadena:Scott
	1943	Pasadena:Scott
	1944-48	Transferred to Louisiana
	1949	Mt. Zion-New Orleans
	1949-53	
HAYWOOD, William Cornelius		
LOUISIANA	1922-1924	
	1922-23	Trenton Circuit
	1924	Lake Providence
	1925-43	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home
	1944	Supt. New Orleans District
	1945-49	Supt. Franklin District and Morgan City Circuit
	1950-53	Wesley-New Orleans

HAYWARD, George Charles

LOUISIANA

1913-1915

1913 In School
 1914 Lafayette-Rayne
 1915-16 Mandeville Circuit
 1917 Mandeville
 1918-19 Peck-New Orleans
 1920 Jeanerette:St. Paul
 1921-23 Supt. Alexandria District
 1924-25 Trinity-New Orleans
 1926-29 Grace-New Orleans
 1930 Wesley-New Orleans
 1931-33 St. Marks-Baton Rouge
 1934-41 St. James-Monroe
 1942-43 St. James-Shreveport
 1944-52 Warren-Lake Charles
 1953 Retired

HAYES, Charles H.

LOUISIANA

1930-1933

1930-31 Bonchest
 1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
 1933 Keithville
 1934-35 Keithville-Fairview
 1936 Providence-Round Grove
 1937-39 Mt. Nebo
 1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
 1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
 1943 New Iberia
 1944 Magda
 1945-46 Marsfield
 1947-51 Kenner-Ross
 1952-53 LaHarpe

HARRISON, C. J.

LOUISIANA

1943-1945

1943-44 Robeline Circuit
 1945-50 Thomas Circuit
 1951-53 Vanceville Circuit

HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt Washington

LOUISIANA

1922-1924

1922 Jennings-Lake Charles
 1923 Gretna
 1924 Slidell
 1925 Neely-Baton Rouge
 1926 Napoleonville
 1927-29 Thompson-New Orleans
 1930 Wesley-Baton Rouge
 1931-32 Wesley-New Orleans
 1933 St. James-Monroe
 1934 Supt. Lake Charles District
 1935-37 Lake Charles
 1938-43 Grace-New Orleans
 1944-47 Supt. New Orleans District
 1948 Supt. New Orleans District
 1949-53 First Street-New Orleans

HANDY, W. T., Sr.

ATLANTA 1920—Texas 1922
 1920 In School—Atlanta
 1921 Harleton Circuit—Texas
 1922-23 Galveston:St. Paul
 1924-29 People's
 1930 Southern California
 1931-32 Pasadena:Scott
 1932-40 Mt. Zion—New Orleans
 1941-43 W. Texas—Dallas:St. Paul
 1944-47 First Street—New Orleans
 1948-52 [Conf. Miss. Sec.
 {Supt. New Orleans District
 {People's:New Orleans
 1953 Supt. New Orleans District, Gretna

HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.

LOUISIANA 1949-1951
 1949-51 In School
 1951 People's:New Orleans Ass.
 1952-53 Newman:Alexandria

HALL, Blackman

LOUISIANA 1943-1945
 1943 Many Circuit
 1944 Mansfield
 1945 Shady Grove Circuit
 1946-50 Norwood Circuit
 1951 Plaquemine Circuit
 1952-53 Thibodaux Circuit

HONORE, Lloyd C.

LOUISIANA 1949-1951
 1949 Ass. Wkr. Ch. Ed.
 1950 Ass. Wkr. Ch. Ed.
 1951-53 In School

JOHNSON, James

LOUISIANA 1943-1945
 1943 Cheneyville Circuit
 1944 Cane River
 1945-46 Cheneyville Circuit
 1947-49 Plaquemine Circuit
 1950-52 Pineville
 1953 St. Paul:Monroe

JOHNSON, John Forrest

LOUISIANA 1943-1945
 1943-44 Hughes:Baton Rouge
 1945 St. Peter:Baton Rouge
 1946-49 Clinton Circuit
 1950-51 LaHarpe:New Orleans
 1952-53 New Iberia

JONES, John M.

LOUISIANA 1950
 Upper Miss. 1909-1911
 1909-10 Potts Camp—Up. Miss.
 1911-13 Water Valley
 1914-15 Aberdeen:2nd Church
 1916-17 Louisville Circuit
 1918-19 Liberty Hill

1920-24	Starkville Circuit
1925-26	Alesville
1927	Holly Springs Circuit
1928	West Point Circuit
1929-30	Brockville
1931-32	Athens
1933	Mashularville
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown
1938	Union Grove
1939	Irdianola Circuit
1940-42	Itta Bena
1943-44	Winona
1945	Aberdeen:St. Paul
1946	Columbus
1947-49	Lexington
1950	Transferred to Miss.
1951	Transferred to La.-Bogalusa
1952	Booneville
1953	Wilton:Alexandria

JONES, Patrick M.

LOUISIANA

1926-1928	
1926	Oakdale
1927-30	Lake Arthur
1931	Crowley
1932-33	Campti
1934	St. Paul-Monroe
1935-37	Lake Providence
1938-40	Boyce Circuit
1941	Johnson:Shreveport
1942	Bastrop
1943	Leesville
1944-49	Jeanerette Circuit
1950-51	New Iberia
1952-53	Kenner-Ross

KENNEDY, Edward

LOUISIANA

1951	
1951-53	In School

LESTER, L. A.

LOUISIANA

1940-1943	
1940-41	Crowley Circuit
1942-48	Baldwin Circuit
1949-53	Franklinton Circuit

LONDON, William Robert, Jr.

LOUISIANA

1941-1943	
1941	In School
1942-43	No Record of Appointment
1944-47	In School
1948	Transferred to Savannah
1948	Augusta
1949-50	Augusta
1951	Transferred to Louisiana
1951	Gretna
1952-53	Peck-New Orleans

McCRORY, John D.
LOUISIANA

1928-1930
1928 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1929-32 Lottie-Blanks
1933 Maringouin
1934-36 Lafayette-Crowley
1937-40 New Iberia
1941 Mansfield
1942-44 St. James:Monroe
1945-53 St. Mark-Baton Rouge

McCULLUM, John M.
LOUISIANA

1923-1925
1923 In School
1925 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1926-27 Denham Springs-St. Luke
1928 Napoleonville
1929 Shreveport:Johnson
1930-31 Keithville
1932-33 Mansfield
1934 Jeanerette
1935-39 Bastrop
1940 Supt. Lake Charles District
1941 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1942 Opelousas
1943-45 St. Philip:New Orleans
1946 Sabbatical Leave
1947-48 Angie
1949-50 Shaw Temple:New Orleans
1951-53 Donaldsonville Circuit

McELROY, Talmadge E.

LOUISIANA On Cred. AME 1932

1932 In School
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Circuit
1936 Pleasant Hill Circuit
1937 Wesley-Pineville
1938-39 Pineville
1940 Johnson
1941-42 Hartzell-New Orleans
1943-45 Donaldsonville
1946 St. Paul
1947 LaHarpe:New Orleans
1950-53 Supt. Franklin Dist, Morgan City
Dist.

MARTIN, William Dailey
LOUISIANA

1924 On credentials A post AME
1924 St. Philip
1925 Asbury
1926 City Mission
1927-28 Hartzell-New Orleans
1929 Beattieville Circuit
1930-31 Welch
1932 Longstreet
1933 Boyce-Rapides
1934 Alexandria-Lecompte
1935-36 Leesville Circuit
1937 Leesville
1938-39 Maringouin

1940-41	Ross-Shaw Temple- New Orleans
1942	Shaw Temple
1943	Leave of Absence
1944	Houma
1945-47	Gretna
1948	Conf. Spe. Ch. Ex. Wkr.
1949-50	Lafayette Circuit

MAYS, Emmet A.
LOUISIANA

1943	Up. Miss 1920-1922
1920	In School
1921-22	N. Carrollton-Upper Miss.
1923-24	Itta Bena
1925-27	Grenada
1928-29	Starkville
1939-31	Clarksdale
1932	Greenwood
1933	Transferred to Mississippi
1933-42	Meridian:St. Paul
1943-44	Trinity:New Orleans
1945	St. Paul
1946-47	American Bible Society
1948-50	Wesley:Baton Rouge
1951	Wesley
1952-53	Grace-New Orleans

NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter
LOUISIANA

1937-1941	
1937-39	In School
1940	Varnado
1941	Mandeville
1942-43	Franklinton
1944-45	St. Paul:Monroe
1948-49	New Iberia
1950-53	Scotlandville

NORRIS, W. S. P.
LOUISIANA

1950-1953	
1950-52	In School
1952	Bastrop
1953	St. Paul:Shreveport

PERRY, Nathaniel Patrick
WASHINGTON

1940-1942	La. Conference 1946
1940-41	Washington, Pa.
1942-45	Linden
1946-51	Ex. Sec. of Ch. Ed. La. Conference
1952-53	Supt. Lake Charles District

REED, Samuel George
LOUISIANA

1930-1932	
1930-31	Bayou Goula
1932	Beattieville-Shriever
1933	Gretna
1934-35	Camp Parapet
1936	Kenner Ct.
1937-39	Thompson
1939	Hartzell
1940-46	Angie
1947-53	Williams

ROBINSON, Arthur, Jr.

LOUISIANA

1949-1953

1939-50

Gretna

1951-53

In School

ROBINSON, Garfield

LOUISIANA

1918-1920

1918

Lobdell

1919

Lake Arthur

1920

Oakdale

1921

Mt. Nebo

1922

Thomas Circuit

1923

Belcher

1924-25

Pleasant Hill Circuit

1926-27

Boyce Circuit

1928-30

Leesville

1931-32

St. Peter Circuit

1933-34

Mt. Nebo

1935-36

Pineville

1937-39

Plaquemine Circuit

1940-41

Rosedale-Shiloh

1942-43

Mansfield

1944

Boyce

1945

Booneville

1946

Keithville

1947-48

Woodlawn

1949-53

Denham Springs Circuit

SAMPSON, T. H.

LOUISIANA

1927-1930

1927-28

Deerford Circuit

1929-30

Lettsworth

1931-32

Mt. Carmel

1933-35

Crawford

1936-38

Briggs Circuit

1939-43

Slidell

1944-45

New Iberia

1946

Napoleonville Circuit

1947

Mansfield

1948-50

Washington Circuit

1951

Washington Circuit

1952-53

Welch Circuit

SARTOR, Warren W.

LOUISIANA

1932-1934

1932-35

People's

1936-37

Philip Memorial

1938-39

St. James-Shreveport

1940

Natchitoches

1941-43

Chaplain U. S. Army

1945

Conference Evangelist

1946-48

Supernumerary

1949

Conference Evangelist

1950-53

In School

SMALL, Caesar D.

LOUISIANA

1930-1931

1930-39

St. Philip-New Orleans

1940

Pineville

1941-42

Donaldsonville Ct.

1943

Hartzell

1944-45

Napoleonville Circuit

1946-47	St. Philip-New Orleans
1948-50	St. Philip-New Orleans
1951-53	Shaw Temple

SMALLEY, Zachariah
LOUISIANA

1920-1922	
1920	In School
1921	New Light
1922-23	New Light
1924-26	Grand Ecore Circuit
1927-29	Many Circuit
1930-32	Pleasant Hill Circuit
1933	Thomas Circuit
1934-37	Boyce Circuit
1938	Lake Providence
1939-43	Grand Bayou
1944-50	Vanceville Circuit
1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1953	Thomas Circuit

SLATER, Ellis C.
LOUISIANA

1949-1951	
1949	Lutcher
1950-53	Hughes: Baton Rouge

SPEARS, Augustus George
LOUISIANA

1929-1931	
1929	In School
1930-34	Baldwin Circuit
1935-38	Fairfield-Shreveport
1939	Natchitoches
1940-41	St. James-Shreveport
1942-45	Chaplain U. S. Army
1946-48	In School
1949-53	Chaplain U. S. Army

TAYLOR, Amos M.
LOUISIANA

1909-1912	
1909	Mason
1910-11	Pineville Circuit
1912-15	Jackson Circuit
1916-17	Baker Circuit
1918-22	Scotlandville Circuit
1923-24	Campti
1925-26	Wilton: Alexandria
1927	Beattieville
1928	Baldwin
1939	St. Martinville Circuit
1930-31	Johnson-Shreveport
1932-33	New Iberia
1934	Haven-New Orleans
1935-37	Jeanerette
1938	Slidell
1939-41	People's-New Orleans
1942-44	Supt. Alexandria District
1945-46	Neely-Baton Rouge
1947	Hartzell
1948	Opelousas
1949	People's
1950	Port Allen
1951	No Appointment
1952-53	St. Philip

TRANSPER, Rogers
LOUISIANA

1950-1953
1950 In School
1951 In School
1952 Baldwin
1953 Natchitoches

TAYLOR, Robert S.
LOUISIANA

1931-1934
1931-33 In School
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattievill Circuit
1936-40 Donaldsonville Circuit
1941-46 Bogalousa
1947-50 Philip Memorial
1951-53 St. James-Monroe

THOMAS, Fletcher W.
LOUISIANA

1927-1929
1927 Godman
1928 Beattievill
1929 Houma
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1939 St. Peter Circuit
1940-41 Lottie-Blanks
1942 Clinton Circuit
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Circuit
1947-50 Crowley Circuit
1951 Pleasant Hill Circuit
1952-53 Bunkie Circuit

THOMAS, S. J.
LOUISIANA

1942-1944
1942-46 Kenner-Ross
1947-50 St. Peter Circuit
1951 Jeanerette Circuit
1952-53 Franklin Circuit

TIMMONS, Fred Douglas
LOUISIANA

1942-1943 On Cred. AMEZ
1942 Mallalieu
1943-45 Mallalieu
1946 Supt. Sager-Brown
1947 Pineville
1948 Lafayette
1949 Port Allen
1950 Angie
1951 St. Philip
1952-53 Haven

WALKER, Sigmund C.
CENTRAL ALA.

1913-1915 La. Conference 1924
1913 Pensacola
1914-15 Mason City
1916 Marion
1917-19 Cen. Ala. Inst.
1920 Haven Academy

1921-22	Gen. Ala. Inst.
1923	City School, Birmingham
1924-34	N. O. College
1935	In School
1936	Fayette & Natchez-Miss.
1937	Newman Alexandria
1938-41	Scotlandville
1942-44	Wesley:New Orleans
1945	Trinity
1946-51	Supt. Lake Charles District
1952-53	Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed.

WALKER, Samuel Weaver

LOUISIANA	1949-1951	
	1949-52	Hartzell
	1953	People's

WALLACE, Thomas R.

LOUISIANA	1925-1927	
	1925	In School
	1926	Philips Memorial
	1927	Philips Memorial
	1928-29	Camp Parapet
	1930-32	Napoleonville
	1933-35	Franklin
	1936-37	St. Matthews-New Orleans
	1938-40	Supt. Baton Rouge District
	1941-46	Newman-Alexandria
	1947-50	St. James-Morroe
	1951-53	Trinity-New Orleans

WARDAH, Charles T.

LOUISIANA	1944	ATLANTA	1922	On Cred. from Cong. Ch.
			1922	In School
			1923	Littig-Manor-W. Texas
			1924	San Marcos
			1925	Austin Circuit
			1926	In School
			1927	Dallas:Wesley Circuit
			1928	Sherman Circuit
			1929	Withdrew
			1931	Honey Grove- Texas
			1932	Silsbee-Voth
			1933	Queen City Circuit
			1934-35	Pittsburg
			1936-37	Houster-Mallalieu
			1938	Kendleton Circuit
			1939-40	Brenham
			1941-42	Palestine
			1943	Huntsville:Trinity
			1944-46	Haven-New Orleans
			1947	Newman-Alexandria
			1948-50	Newmar-Alexandria
			1951-52	Natchitoches
			1953	Mt. Olive-Bastrop

WELTON, Jefferson Thomas

LOUISIANA	1930-1932	
	1930-32	Crawford
	1933-36	Jennings Circuit
	1937-38	Washington Circuit

1939	Waxia Circuit
1940-44	Washington Circuit
1945-47	Welch Circuit
1948	Denham Springs
1949	Angie
1950	Clinton Circuit
1951	Clinton Circuit
1952	Jeanerette Circuit
1953	Pineville

WETHERS, Carl Theodore
LOUISIANA

1930-1933	
1930	In School
1931-41	Hughes-Baton Rouge
1942	Located
1943	Denham Springs
1944-51	Grace:New Orleans
1952	Sec. Prom. & Vis. Ed.
1953	Warren:Lake Charles

WILLIAMS, J. C.
LOUISIANA

1927	On Cred. Baptist Ch.
1927	Lecompte
1928	Spring Creek
1929-30	Mt. Carmel
1931-33	New Roads Circuit
1934-37	Stony Point Circuit
1938-39	Zachary Circuit
1940-41	St. Peter Circuit
1942-43	Campti Circuit
1944	Booneville
1945-46	Campti Circuit
1947-51	Boyce Circuit
1952-53	Washington Circuit

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
LOUISIANA

1951	
1951	In School
1952	Warren:Lake Charles Asst.
1953	Hartzell

WILLIS, Willie Henry
LOUISIANA

1942-1944	
1942-43	Asbury Circuit-Baton Rouge
1944-45	Zachary Circuit
1946	Supernumerary
1947	Cheneyville
1948-49	Hughes-Baton Rouge
1950	Lutcher Circuit
1951-52	Norwood Circuit
1953	Bayou Goula

WILSON, James W.
LOUISIANA

1951-1953	
1951	In School
1952-53	Slidell

WISE, Ellis J.
LOUISIANA

1929-1931	
1929	Whitehall
1930-31	Beattieville Circuit
1932-33	Thibodaux

1934-35	Plaquemine
1936-38	Mallalieu
1939-41	Opelousas
1942	Fairfield
1943	Neely-Conrad
1944-45	Franklin
1946-50	Donaldsonville
1951-52	Wilton-Alexandria
1953	Philip Memorial

ZILTON, George E.
LOUISIANA

1931	On Cred. Baptist Ch.
1931	Bastrop
1932	Johnson Circuit
1933-34	Morgan City Circuit
1935	Baldwin
1936-37	Scotlandville
1938-39	LaHarpe
1940	LaHarpe
1941-43	Peck
1944	Port Allen
1945-46	St. James:Monroe
1947-49	Haven:New Orleans
1950	Trinity
1951-53	Neely:Baton Rouge

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HISTORICAL RETIRED MINISTERS

CHARLES, Henry B. F.
LOUISIANA

1905-1907	
1905	Curtis-Magnolia
1906	Scarboro-Wesley
1907-09	Logansport Circuit
1910	Johnson-Shreveport
1911	Albert Circuit
1912	Camp Parapet-Kenner
1913-14	Malden-New Orleans
1915-17	Haven
1918-19	Slidell
1920	Franklinton
1921-22	Beattievile Circuit
1923	Houma
1924-25	Gretna
1925-28	Scott Chinn-New Orleans
1929	LaHarpe
1930	Newman:Alexandria
1931	Fairfield
1932-33	Donaldsonville Circuit
1934-35	Philips Memorial
1936-39	Supt. New Orleans District
1940	Peck
1941	St. Matthews
1942	Nassau-Delaware
1943	Bridgeton
1943	Bastrop-Louisiana
1944	Shaw Temple
10-28	Retired

CHINN, Walter Scott
LOUISIANA

1893-1898	
1893	Klotzville
1894-96	In School
1897	Morgan City
1898	Morgan City Circuit
1899-02	West Lake-Lake Charles
1903-04	Lake Providence
1905-06	St. Matthews
1907-09	Mallalieu
1910	Galveston:Wesley-Texas
1911	Transferred to Louisiana
1912	Simpson-New Orleans
1913-14	Trinity
1915	Clinton
1916	Plaquemine
1917	Mansfield
1918-19	Donaldsonville
1920	Alexandria
1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1923	St. James-Shreveport
1924	Beaumont:St. James-Texas
1925	Conference Evangelist, Louisiana

1926-28	Wesley-New Orleans
1929	St. Mark's-Baton Rouge
1930	LaHarpe-New Orleans
1931-32	Haven
1933	Leave of Absence
1934	Conference Evangelist
1935-36	Peck
1937-38	Area Evangelist
1939-40	Supt. Shreveport District
1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1944	10-29 Retired

COLEMAN, John C.
LOUISIANA

1912-1915	
1912	Crowley
1913	Viron
1914-15	Macedonia Circuit
1916-17	Jackson Circuit
1918-19	St. Peter Circuit
1920	Maringouin
1921-22	Angie
1923	Hubertville Circuit
1924-25	Lottie-Blanks Circuit
1926-27	Leesville
1928-29	Plaquemine Circuit
1930	Camp Parapet-Kenner
1931	Bunkie
1932-33	St. Martinville
1934-36	Bonita
1937	Daniels-Round Grove
1938-41	Campti Circuit
1942-43	Boyce Circuit
1944	Spring Creek-Alexandria
1945-46	Boyce Circuit
1947	10-5 Retired

DAVIS, Ralph M.
MOBILE

1907	CENTRAL ALA.
1907	Lafayette-Mobile
1908-10	Lafayette-Central Alabama
1911	Lanett
1912	Lanett-Goodsell Memorial
1913	Goodsell Memorial
1914-22	St. Paul-Birmingham
1923	Wesley-Austin-W. Texas
1924-25	St. Paul-San Antonio
1926-27	St. Andrews-Ft. Worth
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle, Galveston
1933-41	First Street-New Orleans
1942-47	Wesley-Baton Rouge
1948	11-7 Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim
LOUISIANA

1919-1921	
1919	Slaughter
1920	In School
1921	Stony Point
1922-23	Frierson Circuit
1924	Bonchest
1925-26	Derham Springs Circuit
1927-29	Longstreet

1930-32	Grand Bayou
1933-34	Waxia
1935	Brigg-Perry
1936	Wesley-Norwood
1937-39	Denham Springs Circuit
1940	Bastrop
1941	Fairview-Keithville
1942-43	Port Allen Circuit
1944	Sabbatical Leave
1945	10-28 Retired

HAMPTON, Wade J., Jr.

LOUISIANA

1902-1904	
1902	Kateland
1903	Welchton-Poland
1904	Richland-Welchton
1905	Poland
1906	Poland-Richland
1907	Bayonne
1908-12	Clarence-Mt. Zion
1913-17	St. Peter Circuit
1918-19	Jeanerette Circuit
1920-25	Opelousas
1926-31	Supt. Lake Charles District
1932-34	Fairfield-Shreveport
1935	St. Matthews
1936-40	Haven
1941-46	Pineville
1947	10-5 Retired

HARRIS, Albert B.

LOUISIANA

1900-1902	On Cred. Baptist Ch. 1920
1900	Kenner
1901	Bayou Soule
1902-03	Darrowville
1904	Asbury
1905	Camp Parapet
1906	Macedonia
1907-08	Slidell Circuit
1909	Leesville
1910-11	Harsville Circuit
1912	Scott Chinn-New Orleans
1913-14	Centerville Circuit
1915	Woodlawn
1916	Withdrawn
1920	Olivier-La.
1921-23	Washington
1924	Mansfield
1925	Berwick-Crawford
1926-27	Baldwin
1928	Mt. Sinai-Beulah
1929	Pleasant Hill
1930-31	Lutcher
1932	Franklinton
1933	Longstreet
1934	Campti
1935-36	Thompson-New Orleans
1937-38	Shaw Temple
1939-41	Mallalieu
1942	10-25 Retired

HAYWARD, George Charles

LOUISIANA

1913-1915

1913 In School
 1914 Lafayette-Rayne
 1915-17 Mandeville
 1918-19 Peck-New Orleans
 1920 Jeanerette Circuit
 1921-23 Supt. Alexandria District
 1924-25 Trinity
 1926-29 Grace
 1930 Wesley-New Orleans
 1931-33 St. Mark-Baton Rouge
 1934-41 St. James-Monroe
 1942-43 St. James-Shreveport
 1944-52 Warren-Lake Charles
 1953 4-26 Retired

JACKSON, Belezare R.

LOUISIANA

1904-1906

1904-06 Covington
 1907 Olivier
 1908 Slaughter-Lindsey
 1909 St. Peter
 1910-12 Angie Circuit
 1913 Suspended for 1 year
 1914 Supernumerary
 1915 Centerville Circuit
 1916-20 Bonita Circuit
 1921-22 Clarence
 1923-24 Alexandria Miss.
 1925 St. Peter
 1926-27 St. Paul-Monroe
 1928-33 Lafayette
 1934-36 Marsfield
 1937-40 Bunkie Circuit
 1941-42 Leesville
 1943 Booneville
 1944 Grand Bayou
 1945 Plaquemine
 1946 10-6 Retired

JACKSON, Elijah L.

LOUISIANA

1936

1936-37 Lutchter Circuit
 1938-39 Angie
 1940 Plaquemine Circuit
 1941-43 St. Peter Circuit
 1944 Thibodaux
 1945-46 Thibodaux Circuit
 1947 Pleasant Hill-Zwolle
 1948 11-7 Retired

JACKSON, Scooler J.

LOUISIANA

1916-1920

1916-17 Kenner
 1918-20 Asbury
 1921-22 Baker-Jordan
 1923-27 Camp Parapet Circuit
 1927-31 Franklinton Circuit
 1932-35 Lutchter Circuit
 1936-46 Woodlawn
 1947 10-5 Retired

JARREL, William J.—
LOUISIANA

1919-1921
1919 New Roads
1920 Torras
1921 Asbury
1922 Jones Creek
1923-24 Cheneyville Circuit
1925 Marthaville
1926-28 Shady Grove Circuit
1929 Woodlawn
1930-31 Cane River Circuit
1932 Crowley
1933 Melville
1934 St. Peter
1936 Lettsworth
1937-39 Franklinton
1940-41 Lafayette Circuit
1942 Hughes-Jordan
1943 Jordan-St. Paul
1944 Leave of Absence
1945 Supernumerary
1946 10-6 Retired

LANDRY, Charles C.
LOUISIANA

1902-1904
1902-03 Bastrop Circuit
1904 Beulah & Farmerville
1905-06 Centerville Circuit
1907 Godman & Sorrell
1908 Woodlawn
1909-10 Lutcher
1911-12 Bunkie
1913-14 St. Matthews
1915-17 New Iberia
1918 Spring Creek
1919 Haven-New Orleans
1920 Leave of Absence
1921 Wilson Circuit
1922-24 Supernumerary
1925 Supernumerary
1926 Retired

ROBINSON, William M.
LOUISIANA

1930-1931
1930-32 Belcher
1933-35 Grand Bayou
1936 Mt. Nebo
1937-39 Washington Circuit
1940 Belcher-Dixie
1941-43 Shady Grove Circuit
1944 10-29 Retired

SMITH, Charles Christopher
FLORIDA

1903 LOUISIANA
1903 W. Tampa-Fla.
1904 Discontinued
1906-07 Desare-La.
1908 Lane-Shreveport
1909-10 Belcher
1911 Flournoy-Jewella
1912 Florence Circuit

1908

1913	Jones Creek
1914	New Light Circuit
1915	Bonita-Big Bend
1916	Gueydan Circuit
1917	St. Matthews
1918	Trenton Circuit
1919-20	Bonchest
1921	St. Luke Circuit
1922-23	Marthaville Circuit
1924-25	Lafayette
1925	Mt. Sinai
1926-27	Grand Bayou
1928	Mineola Circuit-Texas
1929	Brenham Circuit
1930	Logansport-La.
1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1933-34	Leesville
1935	Pleasant Hill Circuit
1936	Bunkie Circuit
1937-40	Daniel-Round Grove
1941	Thomas Circuit
1942-44	Wilton-Alexandria
1945	Trans. to Texas-Jaxsonville-Hawkins
1946	10-6 Retired

THOMAS, Frank J.

LOUISIANA

1919-1921	
1919-20	Clare
1921	Man-Rapides
1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1923	Cotton Port Circuit
1924-26	Bonchest
1927-29	Keithville
1930	Thomas Circuit
1931-32	Leesville
1933	Mt. Sinai
1934-36	St. Martinville
1937	Lafayette
1938-43	Jeanerette Circuit
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	10-28 Retired

WILLIAMS, James A.

LOUISIANA

1914-1916	
1914	Darrow
1915	Cotton Port
1916-20	Beattieville
1921-23	St. Martinville
1924-26	Shreveport-St. Paul
1927-28	Wesley-Baton Rouge
1929-30	Opelousas
1931	Newman-Alexandria
1932-34	Grace-New Orleans
1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge District
1938-43	Lake Charles-Warren
1944	Neely-Baton Rouge
1945-46	Natchitoches
1947-49	Scotlandville
1950	5-21 Retired

ROBINSON, A. P. —
LOUISIANA

1924	On Cred. from Baptist Ch.
1924-25	Deerford
1926	Jackson-Vincent
1927	Mt. Carmel
1928	Boyce Circuit
1929	Robeline Circuit
1930	Centerville Circuit
1931-32	Hahnville
1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles
1936-38	Melville Circuit
1939-40	Lettsworth Circuit
1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel
1942	Mt. Carmel
1943-45	St. Luke
1946-52	Booneville
1953	4-26 Retired

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Elizabeth Gaskin (Mrs. Peter G.)	1690 Gracie St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Almo Goins (Mrs. Edward C.)	558 W. Franklin	Opelousas, La.
Alice A. Gray (Mrs. Henry W.)	4122 Clara St.	New Orleans, La.
Ida M. Green (Mrs. Samuel)	533 E. Main St.	Lafayette, La.
Laura A. Greene (Mrs. Lawrence L.)	1203 Honduras St.	Houma, La.
Pearl Harrell (Mrs. Wm.)	3215 Market St.	Oakland 8, Calif.
Anna J. Harrison (Mrs. William H.)	149 W. 14th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Irldian Harvey (Mrs. O. J.)	R. R. No. 1, Box 72	Ferris, Texas
Octavia Henderson (Mrs. I. B.)	1811 Looney St.	Shreveport, La.
Esther B. Hurd (Mrs. B. J.)	Rt. 2, Box 1, Ann St.	New Iberia, La.
Portia N. Jackson (Mrs. Joseph L.)	P. O. Box 1620	Berwick, La.
Antonia F. Jackson (Mrs. Thomas A.)	3929 Aldine St.	St. Louis, Mo.
Caldonia C. Jenkins (Mrs. Cornelius)	92 E. John St.	Orange, Texas

Adline Johnson (Mrs. Joseph)	P. O. Box 108	Palmetto, La.
Maud Johnson (Mrs. Eugene S.)	3540 Virgil Blvd.	New Orleans, La.
Millie Johnson (Mrs. George)	General Delivery	Hodge, La.
Elizabeth Johnson (Mrs. J. R.)	427 French St.	New Iberia, La.
Kate Jones (Mrs. Robert)	3504 S. Miro	New Orleans, La.
Tamar Ann Knox (Mrs. E. H.)	701 S. 17th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Lena Landry (Mrs. D. A.)	Box 22	Melville, La.
Lubetha Lewis (Mrs. H. D.)	770 N. 39th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Rosa Lindsay (Mrs. John A.)	4619 S. Robertson St.	New Orleans, La.
Susie London (Mrs. W. R., Sr.)	3631 Washington Ave.	New Orleans, La.
Mattie E. Long (Mrs. Robert F.)	1538 Curtis St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Almatine M. Mitchell (Mrs. H. W. A.)	205 Mechanic St.	Franklin, La.
Anra J. Monroe (Mrs. Charles)	918 Fish St.	Alexandria, La.
L. Viola Monson (Mrs. Thomas H.)	290 N. Albans St.	St. Paul, Minn.
Lorraine S. Obee (Mrs. Arthur W. M.)	1931 Oakdale St.	Shreveport, La.
Helen T. Payne (Mrs. George A.)	419 St. Rose Ave.	Bator Rouge, La.
Lucy E. Richards (Mrs. Jesse O.)	2635 Robert St.	New Orleans, La.
Fannie Riley (Mrs. David L.)	3617 General Taylor St.	New Orleans, La.
Amanda Robinson (Mrs. Harrison J.)	1854 Arkansas St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Agnes Robinson (Mrs. Thomas F.)	3309 Baronne St.	New Orleans, La.
Odessa S. Robinson (Mrs. Arthur)	2825 La Salle St.	New Orleans, La.
Arvilla Sanders (Mrs. George W.)	Box 770	Bastrop, La.
Florence Spears (Mrs. Cornelius)	4127 Willow St.	New Orleans, La.
Herietta Stanley (Mrs. Calvin S.)	4129 Willow St.	New Orleans, La.
Daisy C. Thomas (Mrs. Lafayette C.)	156 S. 13th St.	Baton Rouge, La.
Eleanor White (Mrs. R. E.)	Box 433	Leesville, La.
Theresa Williams (Mrs. H. J.)	1450 St. Claude St.	New Orleans, La.
Eva Williams (Mrs. Thomas)	1832½ E. 20th St.	
Isadora J. Wilson (Mrs. John S.)	506 Herbert St.	Franklin, La.
Adele Wright (Mrs. Peter P.)	1953 Highland Road	Baton Rouge, La.
Bertha E. Young (Mrs. Doe Hollingshead)	2300 Desiard St.	Monroe, La.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

NAMES	From What Conference	When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871	New Orleans, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebenezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1868	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Effective	69	Feliciano, Oct. 12, 1873	Feliciano, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Presiding Elder	70	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Reuben W. Overton	New York Zion, 1862	1873	Effective	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Joseph Dutch	—	1872	Deacon	53	Clinton, Oct. 1879	Clinton, Oct. 1879
Peter Brown	—	1875	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897	New Orleans, May, 1897
James M. Vance	African Zion	1875	Effective	65	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Geo. Washington No. 2	—	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 10, 1881	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
Reason Ennis	—	1870	Superannuated	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock	—	Founder	Located E.	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Marshall Smith	Miss. Mis.; license before	1874	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
Scott, Chinn	was by M.E.Church, South	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
John W. Wesley	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1869	Effective	36	New Orleans Nov. 1, 1883	New Orleans Nov. 1, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865	Founder, 1869	Effective	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1870	Ex-pres N.O. Univ.	62	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885	New Brunswick, March 30, 1885
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Joseph Gould	—	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887	Lake Providence, 1887
Nicholas Burton	African M. E. 1872	1881	Superannuated	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Henry Green	Miss. Mission; license be-	1885	Eff.; ex-pres, N.O.U.	35	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888	Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 27, 1888
Alfred F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.	fore was by Detroit	1886	Deacon	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Geo. W. Shelby	—	1886	Local Elder	35	New Orleans June 3, 1889	New Orleans June 3, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, March, 1890	New Orleans, March, 1890
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1836	Superannuated	63	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Alfred Legard	—	1873	Effective	93	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Wm. Smith	—	1878	Effective	47	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Robert J. Thomas	Mississippi Mission, 1865	1882	Superannuated	36	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs	—	1869	Superannuated	78	Cam's Farapet, Feb. 17, 1892	Cam's Farapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Wm. Murrell	—	1869	Superannuated	82	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Levi Johnson	—	1869	Superannuated	76	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867	Founder	Superannuated	87	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867	1872	Superannuated	72	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Cortez Thompson	—	1872	Superannuated	46	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
Sanders Wright	—	1881	Deacon	70	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
John W. Collett, B.S.	—	—	Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Perry Hall	—	1870	Superannuated	69	Schriever, 1895	Schriever, 1895
Austin, Kennedy	—	—	Superannuated	—	—	—

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated			New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese Thompson		1876	Effective	42		New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45		Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75		Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
Alexander J. Ford		1861	Effective	42		Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George W. Wells, A.M.		1862	Effective	53		Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1837	Superannuated	53		New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Emperor Williams	Forander, 1869	1887	Effective	74		New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64		New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	50		Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1852	Effective	43		Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1871	Effective	46		New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1855	Effective P. E.	51		Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Dennis G. Butler		1865	Effective	54		Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	70		Dixie Cross Road, July 7, 1899
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	32		Bayou Seir, Aug. 21, 1898
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1868	Effective	55		Washington Chap., Nov. 13, 1901
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55		Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Alexander Connelly		1880	Superannuated	58		Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48		Fairfield, Apr. 30, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58		Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Shadrick R. Hason		1853	Effective	38		Cheneville, Oct. 31, 1902
Isaac C. Clemmons, B.D.A.B.-Tennessee 1889		1893	Effective	46		Flournoy, March 28, 1906
George S. Mussington		1902	Effective	52		Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Frank Harvey		1872	Effective	46		Algiers, March 15, 1904
Jonaver O. Williams		1880	Superannuated	49		Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Effective	59		Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Superannuated	37		Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Henry A. McCiellan		1893	Effective	52		Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Calvin M. Anertum		1891	Effective	52		Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	56		St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	56		New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	52		Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
Samuel Bell		1888	Effective	51		Camp, Jan. 23, 1905
A. H. Banks	A. M. E., 1875	1887	Effective	57		Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	51		Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48		New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57		Clinton, July 22, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54		Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79		Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Effective	75		Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.-S. E. Indiana, 1860		1888	Superannuated	50		Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Hampton James		1881	Superannuated	50		Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When ?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41		Clarkdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shallowhorpe		1883	Effective			Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51		Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective			Pardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47		New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armistead		1869	Superannuated	104		Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated			Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective			Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective			St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25, 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated			Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1878	Effective			New Orleans Aug. 5, 1910
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1898	Effective			Louisiana, July 3, 1911
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1892	Effective			Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1885	Effective			Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated			Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1897	Effective			Louisiana, April 29, 1911
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated			Louisiana, June 1, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated			New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1836	Superannuated			New Orleans, March 24, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1903	Effective			Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1907	Effective			Oct. 27, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated			New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1832	Effective			Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1888	Retired			Fisher, May 4, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1877	Retired			Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1868	Retired			Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1906	Effective			Hahnville, Dec. 21, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1903	Retired			New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1838	Effective			Lake Charles, 1914
W. R. H. Wilson	Louisiana	1838	Effective			Washington, 1914
William C. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective			Allen, La., 1914
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1904	Effective			Ashville, 1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1906	Superannuated			1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1871	Retired			New Orleans, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1903	Effective			Batchelor, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1901	Effective			Olevia, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1889	Effective			Shreveport, 1915
P. C. Woshum	Louisiana	1891	Effective			Baton Rouge, 1917
Jesse D. Pool	Louisiana	1896	Effective			New Orleans, 1917
H. C. Fair	Louisiana	1888	Effective			1917
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1888	Effective			New Orleans 1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1885	Effective			Mandeville 1917
		1892	Retired			

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G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917	
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce	
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918	
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918	
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918	
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918	
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920	
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920	
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920	
James Beem	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville	
P. C. Colton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville	
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches	
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville	
Thos. J. Fosson	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Sidell	
Geo. A. Payne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge	
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago	
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Effective	...	Shreveport	
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	New Orleans	
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond	
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa	
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans	
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans	
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	New Orleans	
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans	
L. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge	
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925	
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1924	
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	1924	
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	Rapides, 1924	
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Retired	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925	
G. G. Priestley	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	1926	
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926	
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	1926	
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Boyce, 1926	
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1926	
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1926	
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926	
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927	
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...		
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...		
George W. O'Gilvie	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...		
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...		
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...		

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NAMES	From What Conference	Joined La. When?	Relation at Death	Age	Died	Time and Place
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana		Effective			
D. L. Humphrey	Louisiana		Effective			Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective			Rosedale, La., April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired			New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired			New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective			Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective			Booneville, La.
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired			
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired			Franklin, Sept. 19, 1936
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired			Clinton, La.
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective			Shreveport, La., April 27, 1937
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective			Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired			Baldwin, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective			Opelousas, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective			Alexandria, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, La.
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective			New Orleans, La., 1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired			1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired			New Orleans, La., 1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired			1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired			1940
John Wise	Louisiana		Effective			1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective			Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired			New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired			Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daughterty	Louisiana	1909	Retired			1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired			Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired			Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective			New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective			Shreveport, La.
Fsau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective			Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey						1947
Robert E. White						1947
Williams, Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Retired			December 31, 1946
Gaskin, Peter Guy	Louisiana	1927	Effective			August 3, 1947

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Blackwell, Smith E.	W. Texas	1936	Retired	August 4, 1947
Harrison, William Henry	Louisiana	1935	Effective	September 9, 1947
Brown, James Oscar	Louisiana	1897	Retired	.....	November 2, 1947	.....
Aldridge, Frank	Louisiana	1931	Effective	.....	June 30, 1948	.....
Clark, Hezekiah L.	Louisiana	1929	Effective	.....	April 9, 1949	.....
Johnson, Jezreel Ruthus	Louisiana	1936	Effective	.....	May 19, 1949	.....
Robinson, Arthur	Louisiana	1912	Effective	.....	March 5, 1950	.....
Knox, E. H.	Louisiana	1932	Effective	.....	December 23, 1950	.....
Butler, Frank R.	Louisiana	1919	Effective	.....	1951	.....
Caldwell, Walter	Louisiana	1924	Retired	.....	1951	.....
Cooper, Thomas B.	Monroe Louisiana	1902	Retired	.....	1951	.....
Hurd, Benjamin Julius	Louisiana	1934	Effective	.....	April 7, 1951	.....
Henderson, Irving Benj.	Louisiana	1905	Retired	.....	May 8, 1951	.....
Jones, William Guy	Louisiana	1943	Effective	.....	July 13, 1951	.....
Lewis, Hudson David	Louisiana	1923	Retired	.....	1951	.....
London, William R., Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	.....	1951	.....
Mitchell, Hartzell W. A.	Louisiana	1937	Effective	.....	February 10, 1951	.....
Jenkins, Cornelius	Louisiana	1932	Retired	.....	1952	.....
Johnson, Eugene S.	Louisiana	1919	Effective	.....	1952	.....
Robinson, Silas	Louisiana	1920	Retired	.....	1952	.....
Turner, J. Wesley	Louisiana	1933	Retired	.....	1952	.....

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before Me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castin, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof..

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this coporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Section 3. The corportion shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and co-operation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Section 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Discipline of The Methodist Church.

Section 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Section 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Section 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority, namely the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Section 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Section 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualified.

Section 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of

Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Section 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 1951, the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

Name	Address	Term
T. E. McElroy	—724 6th St., Morgan City, La.	3 Years.
J. C. Bibbons	—1023 St. Roch Avenue, New Orleans, La.	3 Years
G. E. Zilton	—4724 Chestnut St., New Orleans, La.	3 Years.
J. E. Brown	—938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.	2 Years
E. J. Wise	—215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.	2 Years.
D. L. Davidson	—239 Pruitt St., Bastrop, La.	2 Years.
C. E. Castain	—1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.	1 Year.
A. M. Taylor	—433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.	1 Year
P. M. Jones	—549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.	1 Year.

and, T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified;

Section 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Section 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President or Chairman, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Section 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Section 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Section 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Section 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this Corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devises, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purposes set out herein.

ARTICLE V**By-Laws**

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI**Exemption from Liability**

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII**Prelatical Control**

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of the Methodist Church and subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which the Methodist Church operates. By this we mean, that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees, is subject to the control of the parent body, the Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that the Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII**Corporate Existence**

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Section 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX**Discipline**

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property, management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the Discipline of the Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of the Methodist Church. All local church property is under control of this corporation and bought in the name of the Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by the Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The

Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the Discipline of the Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown by W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:

W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950 at 3:25 P.M.

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original act on file and of record in my office.

New Orleans, La., October 30th, 1950.

W. W. Young, Notary Public

STATE OF LOUISIANA
WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

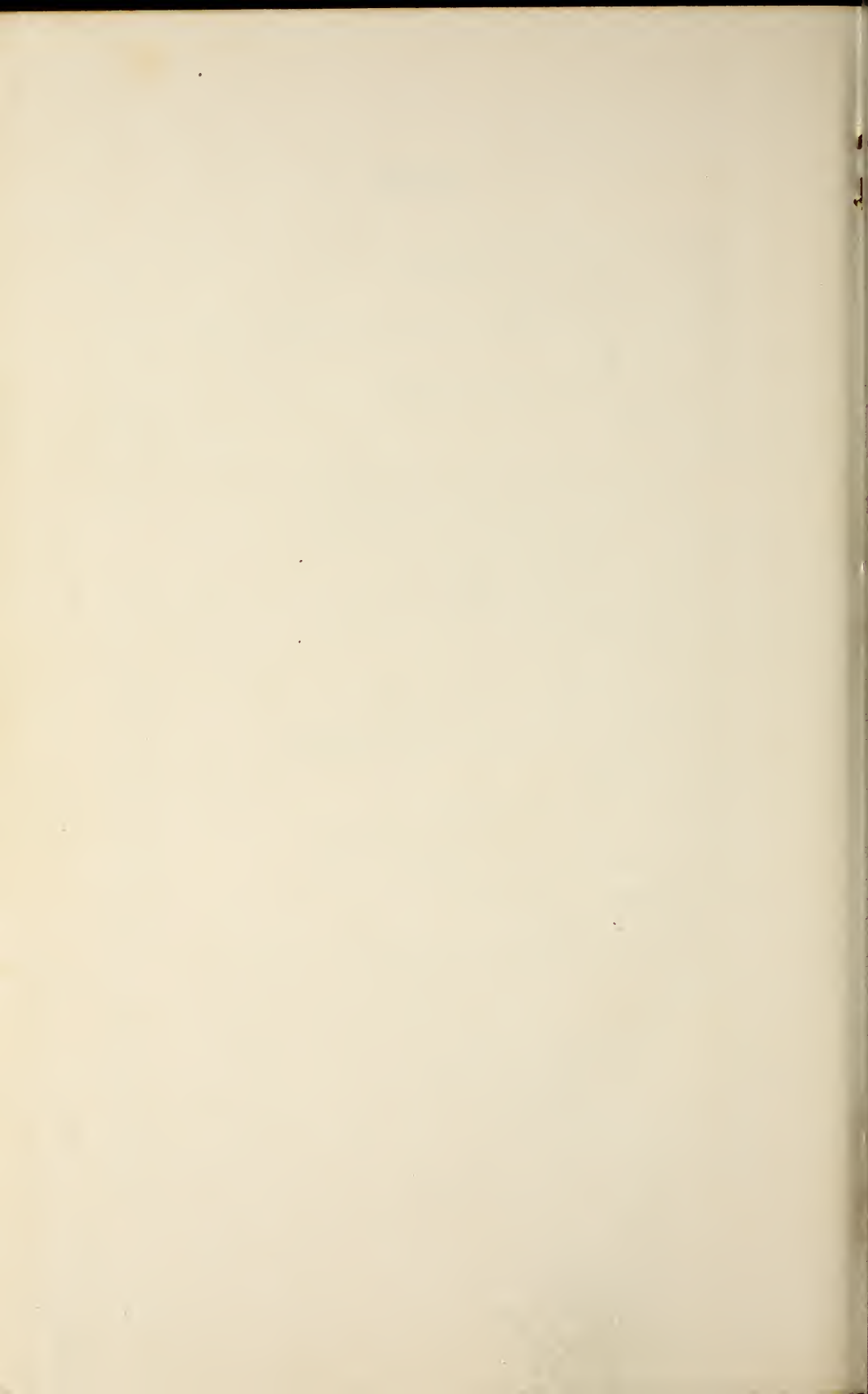
I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church Central Jurisdiction the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950, has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950 and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at the City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1950.

Wade O. Martin, Jr., Secretary of State

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH S											
Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership											
												Officers and Teachers		Children's Division 0-11 Years		Youth Division—12-23 Years		Adult Division 24 Years and Over		Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at	
												Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 17)			Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 20)						
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																							
183	5	2	2	6			186	2	8	25	26	9		68	50								
510		20		5			525		7	30	45	65	10	15	172	108							
331	27	18	14	1		1	388		12	22	195	75	150	466	180								
228	8		2	1			237	2	9	10	20	45	18	107	209	55			75	95			
1099	27	10	7	9	1	4	1129	11	14	73	187	60	47	75	456	125				48			
192	5	4			2		199	2	8	26	23	32	18	107	75	80			80	80			
19			2				21		5	10	5	15	5	40	28								
449	5	12	10	11	4	6	473	2	14	25	62	32	6	15	154	122			14	8			
48	1		5			2	52		5			9		4	26	15							
99	19	4	10				132	3	8	64		44			116	60			15	16			
188	1	6	3	1			193	2	8	5	40	25	5	83	35	20			12				
126	27		4	5	1		157	2	10	30	23	15	6	84	50								
110		7	6	2			36	3	6	15	18	15		7	61	45	20		40	16			
35	3			1			36		3	10	5	5			23	10							
1080	21	23	29	15	8	10	1120	9	20	35	200	40	10	35	340	175	20		25	18			
405	2	43	4				445	6	12	11	85	65			173	70			75	50			
156	3	4	3	5		1	160	4	6	7	35	8		7	63	35							
304	18			1			321		14	28	229	86		25	382	122	10						
108		1	5				113	1	8	15	10	10		10	43	30							
64	6	1		2			69	2	8	20	12	11	3	5	59	35	10		12				
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108	10	4	2	3	4	9	108	1	5	12	12	22	16	8	75	44	12		10	8			
224	17	7	7	8	2	7	238	4	8	28	70	40	8	10	164	75	15		10	12			
199	1	4	1	3			201	1	10	20	15	18		2	65	45	10		12	13			
177	16	3	4	1			199	2	8	32	35	47	30	75	227	90	38		39	37			
20																							
6662	223	175	121	84	27	41	6975	62	231	570	1391	733	254	595	3786	1758	271	419	431				
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																							
102	12	4	4	2		7	113	2	21	4	54	19	4	25	127	52	10	12	16				
65	1	1					66		7	13	10	10		5	45	30							
14							35		4	3	5	9		15	41	25							
41		1					32		3	4	10	15		8	40	20							
86			2	2		8	78		4	10	8	20	8	3	53	36							
92						17	75		5	1	18			20	44	33							
149	2		1	1			151		10	15	30	20		25	100	75							
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154				4	13	24	113	1	8	7	1	30	20	66	30								
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110							110		6	8	9	14	5	2	44	20							
72							72		6	10	10				26	20							
72				1	3	24	44		6	3	10	12	2	3	36	20							
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53		3					57		3	3	4		5	25	42	35							
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3028	75	20	34	46	65	219	2703	25	240	202	439	356	108	384	1739	1047	90	117	85				
RECAPITULATION																							
3854	97	57	131	47	50	62	3844	24	206	361	664	555	85	280	2047	1220	219	194	51				
1915	90	52	22	37	7	102	1913	28	101	231	342	270	33	62	1041	506	86	54	96				
3406	171	60	83	42	54	542	2965	18	154	267	463	399	102	206	1591	830	127	184	212				
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	811	311	372	276	129	491	18865	198	1010	1472	3557	3133	408	1606	11034	2127		2063	1038				
		53	119		74				159				177		79	830	3234						
	155			20			465	41	78		258	810						1095	163				



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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															CHURCH SCHOOLS															W. S. C. S.		Property and Other Assets							
																	Church School Membership					Attendance			General Information																
		Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Proprietary Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Church School Membership	Children's Division 0-11 Years	Adult Division 12-24 Years and Over	Adult Division 25 Years and Over	Total (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebted on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
BAION ROUGE DISTRICT																																									
1 Andrew and Hughes	C. C. Slater	2	18	45	208	1	1	1	4	1	10	195	14	13	25	5	80	45					3	44	16	Yes	14	1	500	22	2	7500			350						
2 Neely	G. E. Zilton	2	6	312	3	5			4	34	3	279	18	32	15	5	55	38					1	1	1	Yes	67	1	300	2	1	10000			7000						
3 St. Mark	J. D. McCrory	10	4	20	686	4	24	7	7	1	15	692	5	17	112	179	92	18	41	499	30	25	60	15	10	1	115	300	2	Yes	100	1	135	2000			12500				
4 Wesley	T. R. Albert	12	21	16	501	23	8	24	1	3	6	546	1	24	32	64	42	32	81	242	135	15			10	Yes	120	1	200	1	40	60	1	3500			15000				
5 Clinton Ct.	A. D. Edwards	5	13	20	273	13	1	1	1	3	3	225	5	1	20	15	2	65	60						7	Yes	27	1	40	50	2	800			3000						
6 Denham Springs Ct.	Garfield Robinson	1	14	5	194	5	3	25	1	3	223	1	10	36	50	10	116	86	40						9	Yes	50	1	15	35	10	1200			3000						
7 Donaldsonville Ct.	J. M. McCallum	1	5	35	73	1	1	1	1	1	102	6	7	12	12	6	49	30							6	Yes	20	1	15	35	10	10	2000			5000					
8 Jordan Chapel	Wilbert August	2	15	75	73	1	1	2	2	2	6	68	4	6	11	24	20	12	75	50					3	Yes	30	1	40	50	2	2000			1000						
9 Lettsworth-New Road	Isaiah McCoy	2	15	75	73	1	1	2	2	2	79	7	7	7	7	7	10	10	10	10	10				10	Yes	30	1	40	50	2	2000			1000						
10 Lobdell Ct.	Sam Taylor	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2				2	Yes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
11 Maringouin Ct.	R. M. Harris	16	15	23	141	5	6	4	1	1	151	1	12	19	70	42	7	116	75	35	35	10	5	6	3	Yes	22	1	38	3	3	5000			4083						
12 Melville Ct.	H. L. Diggs	6	15	11	60	1	1	6	1	1	61	1	10	18	10	10	10	10	10	10	10				5	Yes	22	1	38	3	3	5000			2000						
13 Norwood Ct.	W. H. Willis	9	8	158	30	48	1	1	1	1	152	2	19	7	40	35	100	60	20	10	10	6				3	Yes	3	2	30	3	3	8000			500					
14 Port Allen Ct.	R. M. Brown	5	8	142	2	2	2	2	2	2	167	11	18	18	18	25	6	86	56	20	10	10	6	20	3	2	Yes	67	1	25	5	1	20	2	3	6000			1000		
15 Rosedale-Shiloh	Edgar Smith	4	5	7	76	1	5	1	2	3	76	3	5	10	15	30	2	77	35	10	10	6	20	3	2	Yes	67	1	25	5	1	20	2	3	6000			1000			
16 St. Landry	J. B. Sanders	5	6	128	2	2	2	2	2	2	136	3	5	10	15	30	2	77	35	10	10	6	20	3	2	Yes	67	1	25	5	1	20	2	3	6000			1000			
17 St. Peter-Mt. Carmel	B. B. Branch	5	6	128	2	2	2	2	2	2	136	3	5	10	15	30	2	77	35	10	10	6	20	3	2	Yes	67	1	25	5	1	20	2	3	6000			1000			
18 Scotlandville	L. H. P. Norris	11	2	36	284	6	4	3	2	5	8	1	14	30	40	12	12	32	32	10	10				6	Yes	67	1	25	5	1	20	2	3	6000			1000			
19 Springfield	A. L. Franklin	2	6	60	53	1	6	1	1	1	63	4	6	10	10	15	24	2	38	20	24	14				3	Yes	20	1	17	1	8	2	5000			7000				
20 Zachary	David Lockhart	7	5	10	67	1	6	1	1	1	64	1	6	10	15	24	2	38	20	24	14				3	Yes	20	1	17	1	8	2	5000			7000					
21 Bayou Goula	Mrs. M. E. Philips	2	12	20	25	1	11	1	1	1	36	1	10	11	10	10	6	37	18							2	Yes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
		124	152	282	3854	97	57	131	47	50	62	3844	24	26	301	664	355	85	280	2047	1220	219	194	51	57	37	159	330	75	550	13	445	1015	3	78	361	39	242500	50200	14085	17325
FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																									
1 Baldwin	Rogers Transfer	3	21	72	95	23	2	2	2	2	113	57	1	4	13	20	4	131	65	20	20	19	4	1	43	18	Yes	15	1	40	15	1	2000			1000					
2 Charenton-Godman	King Alexander	3	1	4	62	1	3	3	3	3	49	134	4	12	49	28	4	142	41	12				3	93	2	Yes	15	1	35	36	1	30	2	1	3500			1200		
3 Franklin Ct.	S. J. Thomas	5	6	7	75	235	4	3	8	1	49	134	4	12	49	28	4	142	41	12				3	93	2	Yes	15	1	35	36	1	30	2	1	3500			1200		
4 Hahnville	Eddie Carter	6	7	34	1	4	3	8	1	1	33	1	4	10	10	12	6	36	18				20			1	Yes	5	1	40	40	1	30	2	1	5000			5000		
5 Houma Ct.	H. J. Rhyon	1	1	7	67	1	5	1	1	1	72	8	3	15	10	12	12	48	19				30			2	Yes	7	1	25	4	7	4	3000			1800				
6 Jeanerette Ct.	J. S. Dixon	10	1	15	99	8	4	44	160	8	15	8	20	12	63	35	12	63	35							12	Yes	20	1	25	4	7	4	3000			1500				
7 LaPlace	O. J. D. Rainey	3	7	9	9	1	1	1	1	1	75	3	4	17	18	10	4	79	50							2	Yes	29	2	26	15	18	2	1500			5000				
8 Litcher Ct.	Max R. Butler	9	5	22	61	5	8	2	1	2	112	7	23	22	17	2	2	79	55	15	15	15	9			12	Yes	29	2	26	15	18	2	1500			5000				
9 Morgan City Ct.	T. E. McElroy	18	18	31	159	18	2	2	2	2	177	6	31	15	20	2	2	79	55	15	15	15	9			12	Yes	29	2	26	15	18	2	1500			5000				
10 Napoleonville Ct.	V. S. Byrnes	1	3	11	160	4	4	2	2	2	106	2	13	8	2	74	60	47	32				18	7	38	12	Yes	64	1	14	175	33	5	41	17	1600			1400		
11 New Iberia	J. F. Johnson	5	8	11	160	4	4	2	2	2	106	2	13	8	2	74	60	47	32				18	7	38	12	Yes	64	1	14	175	33	5	41	17	1600			1400		
12 Olivia Ct.	Walter Barabin	8	8	116	5	11	3	6	10	15	18	47	32	6	114	70	24	5	13	4				1	38	12	Yes	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
13 St. Martinville Ct.	E. L. Berry	6	17	35	84	9	22	11	6	2	120	1	6	20	27	11	5	35	35							9	Yes	30	1	20	23	15	2	2000			4000				
14 St. Peter Ct.	Jifferson Welton	10	19	29	272	19	1	2	2	2	294	2	6	20	27	11	5	35	35							15	Yes	8	1	20	23	15	2	2000			4000				
15 Thibodaux Ct.	Blackman Hall	5	1	10	112	36	1	1	1	1	21	1	3	10	7	18	5	31	21	15	14	3	2	1	12	Yes	3	1	4	14	14	1	3000			2000					
16 Union	Miller Poledare	8	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	104	5	3	10	7	18	5	31	21	15	14	3	2	1	12	Yes	3	1	4	14	14	1	3000			2000					
17 Woodlawn	L. A. William	13	13	106																																					
		114	101	334	1915	9052	22	37	7	102	1913	28	101	334	342	310	36	621	661	526	86	54	96	61	26	216	54	271	12	162	1	140	94	28	33960	95300	9500	6357			
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																									
1 Alexandria-Newman	W. T. Handy, Jr.	3	5	32	218	10	7	44	14	4	15	246	1	9	3	27	41	62	128	55	16			1	32	7	Yes	44	1	64	350	1	23	34	1	5000			21500		
2 Alexandria-Wilton	E. J. Wise	4	14	7	83	16	23	1	1	1	84	1	1	1	1	1	29	4	12	62	54	15			7	Yes	25	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3900			2738			
3 Boonville	J. W. Jones	12	17	36	343	36					109	234	1	5	35	40	30	5	6	121	38					7	Yes	26	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1600			6500		
4 Boyce Ct.	C. H. Green	16	29	178	13	3					1	91	9	12	14	16	14	5	63	37				10	8	3	Yes	2	3				20	4	3	6500			1000		
5 Bunkie Ct.	F. W. Thomas	1	18	26	153	13					1	84	58	1	14	17</																									

C H O O L S							W. S. C. S.			Property and Other Assets							
Attendance			General Information														
Average Attendance Add'tl Meetings of Church School			Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
Children	Youth	Adults															
2	3		5	Yes	55	1			25	18	2	35000	4000				
70	1	186	12	Yes	80				36	34	3	8000	5000				
55	2	50	32	1	Yes	2	285	1	60	18	2	8000	7000	6350			
55	2	50	32	10	Yes	25	61	1	21	351	2	7000	15000	10000	92	8	
15	1	125	1	Yes						19	1				200		
3	1		1	Yes	80	1	418	1	15	108	1	50000	5000				
	1		1	Yes		1	15			16	1	15000	8000				
	1		5	Yes	19	1	50	1	26	16	1	45000	2000	400			
	1		1	Yes	50	1				40	1	33000	8000				
12	2		7	Yes	44		55			30	2	25000	15000	1000			
	1	26	7	Yes	25	1	125	1	20	36	1	3500	8000	1800			
	1		Yes			1	20				1	8000	4000				
15	1	175	25	Yes	125	1	141	100	1	25	193	16000	18500	1924	39525		
25	1	75	124	3	Yes	1	35	90		52	1	40000	7000				
	1		4	Yes	40	1	44	150	1	36	52	50000	15000		10000		
15	1	152	200	5	Yes	64	1			8-	1	13000					
	1			Yes	10					19	1	5000					
	1	30	45	4	Yes	10		400	1	10	11	10000					
6	2	8	7	Yes		1	36			23	2	10000	4800	1800	1500		
5	1	8	4	Yes	43	1	5	54	1	26	27	12000	9000				
6	1	76	25	10	Yes	121	1	100	1	10	75	40000	8000	5000			
2	1	40	5	Yes	35	1	25	180		50	1	40000					
50	1	90	93	4	Yes	50	1			40	1	24000	14000				
334	32	1091	551	133	Yes	1001	20	569	2183	12	310	1414	32	703500	155700	28274	160463
12	1	37	20	5	Yes	10	1	39	80		27	1	21000	10000	1500	3500	
	1			Yes				6			1	5000	1000				
	1			Yes			1	22			1	9000	5000				
	1			Yes			2			5	1	9000					
	2			Yes			2	12		8	2	2000	300				
	2			Yes			2				2	8000					
	2			Yes			2				2	1300	6000		1400		
	2			Yes			2				2	8000					
38	2	180	25	6	Yes	10	2	48	15	10	2	50000	15000	5000	5300		
	2	30		Yes			2		15	17	2	13000			150		
32	1		6	9	Yes	125	1	95	6	1	47	102	75000	5000	40000		
	1			Yes							1	5000	2000				
	1			Yes							1	10000	6000				
	2			Yes			2	13			2	10000					
	2			Yes			2				2	10000	7000				
	2			Yes			2				2	3000			22		
	1			Yes			1	20			1	4000	2000				
11	1	40		Yes			1	1	11	1	9	40	12000	6000	8000	256	
	1	26		Yes			10	1	13			11	6000				
	2			Yes			2	13	155			7	20000	10000			
	1			Yes			5	19	5			1	3000				
9	1	35		Yes			75	1	29	100	1	10	41	100000	50000	7000	53249
	1	60		Yes			125	1	50	125			1	50000	6000		
	2			Yes			2	37	100	1	12	25	2	15000			
102	34	398	51	64	Yes	365	29	419	742	4	113	320	35	458300	149300	18500	103872
57	37	159	330	75	Yes	550	13	445	3915	3	78	361	39	242500	50200	14085	17325
61	26	216		54	Yes	271	12	162	637	1	140	94	28	339600	95300	9500	6357
126	32	381	78	92	Yes	398	21	241	1035	5	120	229	33	309100	106258	36000	29620
334	32	1009	551	133	Yes	1001	20	569	2183	12	319	1414	32	703500	155700	28274	160463
102	34	398	51	64	Yes	365	29	419	742	4	113	320	35	458300	149300	18500	103872
680	161	2245	1010	418		2585	95	1836	3522	25	761	2418	167	2053000	556758	106359	317637
	169	2398	403	260		2830							171				
	8	153	607	158		245							4				



CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR
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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															CHURCH SCHOOLS															W.S.C.S.		Property and Other Assets										
																	Church School Membership					Attendance					General Information																	
		Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members (Child. Excl. 47)	Children (Excl. 47)	Adult Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—24 Years and Over	Adults (Include Col. 20)	Total Sunday School Membership (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance Meetings of Church School	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	Are All members of the Methodist Church? Yes, No.	Church School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number of Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indeb. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses					
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																												
1 Algiers-Ashbury	T. J. Bridgett	11	5	16	183	5	2	2	6	186	2	8	25	26	9	15	68	50	2	2	118	55	70	2	5	55	1	25	18	2	35000	4000												
2 Angie Ct.	A. E. Franklin	10	12	22	510	20		1	5	525	7	30	45	65	10	15	172	108	1	1	186	32	12	1	80	1	36	90	8	8000	5000													
3 Brooks Chapel	C. O. Green	14	118	132	331	27	18	14	1	388	12	22	195	45	73	150	466	180			186	75	95	70	1	381	18	3	8000	7000		8350												
4 Bogalusa	H. W. Christopher	2	109	111	226	6	6	7	9	237	11	14	1123	11	18	107	456	35			186	48	48	55	1	65	80	1	60	381	15000	10000	9218											
5 First Street	T. R. W. Harris	15	2	17	1059	27	10	2	2	1199	6	26	23	32	4	209	75	80	80	80	55	1	2	50	32	1	25	2	21	7000	400		200											
6 Franklinton	L. A. Lester	2	9	11	192	5	4			199	2	10	5	15	5	10	40	28			125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
7 Gentry Mission	S. Barze	3	3	6	44	5	12	2	2	61	2	14	25	62	6	15	154	122			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
8 Grace	E. A. Mays	12	8	20	446	5	12	10	11	4	473	5	9	8	6	15	154	122			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
9 Gretna	B. J. Reddix	1	1	2	48	1				49	2	14	25	62	6	15	154	122			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
10 Hartzell	S. W. Walker	8	6	8	99	19	4	10	1	132	8	64	9	44	4	116	60	15	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
11 Haven	F. D. Timmons	5	1	6	188	1	1	3	1	192	5	4	20	25	6	15	154	122			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
12 Kenner-Ross	P. M. Jones	13	6	19	137	1	1	3	1	142	10	30	34	14	5	137	181	69			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
13 LaHarpe	E. C. Hayes	7	27	34	110	7	7	6	2	136	10	30	34	14	5	137	181	69			125	14	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
14 Mandeville	C. L. Wesley	2	2	4	35	3		1	1	36	3	10	5	15	7	11	45	20	40	16	12	1	26	6	7	25	1	25	125	1	20	36	1	8000										
15 Mt. Zion	R. D. Hills	13	34	25	1080	21	23	29	15	1120	20	35	290	40	10	35	340	175			175	1	175	25	Yes	125	1	141	100	125	193	1	16000	18500										
16 Peck	W. R. London, Jr.	1	4	4	40	2	43			47	12	11	11	20	13	11	11	20	25	18	50	25	1	75	124	3	4000	7000																
17 Peoples	R. T. Handy, Sr.	3	4	7	156	3	4		3	160	4	6	7	35	8	7	63	35			40	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	150	1	36	32	1	8000										
18 Philip Memorial	D. L. Davidson	10	18	30	304	18		3	1	321	14	28	229	86	25	382	122	10			152	200	5	Yes	64	1	141	100	125	193	1	16000	18500											
19 St. Philip	A. M. Taylor	3	2	5	108	6	1	5	1	113	1	8	15	10	10	43	30				10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10										
20 Shaw Temple	C. D. Small	2	2	4	68	6	1	2	2	76	2	12	12	12	1	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12										
21 Slidell Ct.	I. W. Wilson	4	8	98	147	1	1	55	2	1	152	3	15	32	25	16	17	130	79	36	6	2	8	6	2	8	1	36	1	1	23	2	10000	4800										
22 Thompson	T. C. Bibbons	11	10	21	108	10	4	2	3	1	108	1	5	12	22	16	8	75	44	12	10	8	5	1	8	4	Yes	43	1	5	54	1	26	27	1	10000								
23 Trinity	T. R. Wallace	10	15	23	124	17	7	7	8	239	4	8	28	70	40	8	10	164	75	15	12	6	1	76	25	Yes	121	1	1	100	1	10	75	1	40000									
24 Wesley	W. C. Hayward	10	15	30	190	1	1	1	1	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
25 Williams	G. Reed	12	13	50	177	16	3	4	1	199	2	2	32	35	47	10	22	70	38	39	37	50	1	90	93	4	Yes	50	1	25	40	1	24000	14000										
26 City Mission	Max Butler				23																																							
		190	293	638	6662	233	175			121	64	27	41	6975	62	231	570	1391	733	254	555	3786	1758	271	419	431	334	32	1091	551	133	Yes	1001	20	569	2183	12	310	1414	32	703500	155700	28274	106463
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																												
1 Bastrop-Mt. Olive	W. S. Norris	8	12	45	102	12	4	4	2	7	113	2	21	4	54	19	4	25	127	52	10	12	16	12	1	37	20	5	Yes	10	1	39	80		27	1	21000	10000	1500	3500				
2 Bastrop-Mt. Nebo	R. C. Murray	4	15	4	11	1	1			66	7	13	10	16	19	4	25	127	52	10	12	16	12	1	37	20	5	Yes	10	1	39	80		27	1	21000	10000	1500	3500					
3 Belcher	Lee C. Jennings	1	2	3	14					6	1	4	1	6	3	10	5	45	30			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2						
4 Bonita	Sandy Felen	2	5	5	41			1	6	4	32	3	4	10	15	8	40	20			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
5 Grand Bayou Ct.	James Suds	5	6	3	86			2	2	8	78	4	10	8	20	8	3	53	36			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
6 Keithville Ct.	J. W. Washington	1	1	1	16					17	15	10	15	30	20	4	20	4	33			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
7 Lake Providence	S. P. Sanford	1	2	1	149	2	1	1	1	1	151	10	15	30	20	4	20	4	33			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
8 Logansport Ct.	Zack Smalley	2	5	1	121	5	1	1	1	8	27	85	6	20	14	5	34	6	22	101	55	5	Yes	10	2	Yes	10	2	Yes	10	2	Yes	10	2	Yes	10	2	Yes						
9 Mansfield Ct.	J. E. Brown	2	2	2	269	19	2	2	2	2	27	88	223	2	6	18	53	37	17	14	209	80	15	30	21	38	2	180	25	6	Yes	2	48	130	25	23	2	8000						
10 Mansfield-Thomas Ct.	E. T. Gipson	2	5	46	116	30	2	2	2	13	24	154	17	60	17	60	30	14	4	20	10	11	1	40	11	Yes	3	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
11 Monroe-St. James	R. S. Taylor	2	5	1	264	5	2	2	2	2	8	260	2	15	6	46	30	12	38	147	102	16	40	30	32	1	6	9	Yes	125	1	95	6	1	47	102	1	75000	5000					
12 Monroe St. Paul	Walter Walmsey	2	5	1	110					110	6	8	9	14	5	2	44	20			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
13 Pelican-St. Matthew	Edward Suds	4	14	72	72					72	6	10	10	12	2	3	26	20			26	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
14 Pelican Ct.	William Tate	2	1	1	72					72	6	10	10	12	2	3	26	20			26	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
15 Pleasant Hill Ct.	F. G. Thomas	12	11	12	72	2				1	6	17	50	6	14	10	15	1	5	51	46																							
16 Robeline Ct.	H. K. White	2	1	9	45	1				46	7	14	15	6	4	15	6	45	30			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
17 Daniel Chapel	B. J. Haynes	1	7	15	59					6	55	4	3	12	2	4	15	40	25			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
18 Fairfield	Hubbard Daniel	1	7	15	59					6	55	4	3	12	2	4	15	40	25			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
19 Jewella	Wm. Robinson	3	10	65	64					6	54	6	4	12	13	4	19	58	14			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
20 Johnson Ct.	A. L. White	5	28	135	4	3	1	1	1	138	2	16	18	10	7	16	61	45			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
21 Round Grove	E. F. Brown	4	11	17	53					57	3	3	4	2	5	25	42	35			18	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
22 Shreveport-St. Paul	J. C. Calvin	12	3	60																																								



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